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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

The Charleston, S. C., cotton mill, operated by negro labor, sold by auction, under order of court; it has never proved a success. —— Transport Thomas, with the Twenty-third Kansas, colored troops, arrived at Newport News from Santiago. —— The U. S. government will not recognize any financial obligations issued by the so-called assembly of the Cuban army now in session at Havana. Filipinos made an attempt to capture the water works near Manila and were repulsed; two Americans wounded. —— Spanish commissioners have offered two million dollars for release of Spanish prisoners in the hands of Aguinaldo, but the latter demands $7,000,000. —— One hundred and one second lieutenants created by the Army Reorganization bill have been apportioned by the War Department. —— One of Rudyard Kipling's children died yesterday of pneumonia. —— John Gilbert, in jail at Enterprise, Kansas, confessed to the murder of his wife and their four small children. —— New York markets: Money on call firmer at 3@3½ per cent, last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton steady; middling uplands 6 9-16c.; flour more active for low grade winters, but still dull and weak on spring patents and bakers; wheat—spot easy; No 2 red 83½c.; corn—spot easier—No. 2, 42⅝@44½c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 6.

Temperature: 8 A. M., 40 deg.; 8 P. M., 41 deg.; maximum, 54 deg.; minimum, 38 deg.; mean, 46 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .04; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .04.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 33.2 feet.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Hoist information signal, 5 P. M. Storm central in West Virginia, moving northeast. Brisk and possibly strong south to west winds along South and Middle Atlantic coast to-night.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—For North Carolina—Clearing in the early morning; fair Tuesday; colder in central and eastern portions; high northwesterly winds, diminishing by afternoon.

Port Almanac--March 7.

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| Sun Rises | 6.24 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 5.58 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 11 H. 34 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 2.57 P. M. |
| High Water, Wilmington | 6.27 P. M. |

Dewey is a full Admiral now. He is also a bloomin' daisy, and this makes a pretty combination.

Some of the people in the towns of the North sat down on those egg combinations and smashed them.

The appropriations by this Congress will be, as figured out by Congressman Dockery, $1,600,000,000.

One thing they have a sure thing on in the Klondike, that is cool water, when they sink through forty or fifty feet of frozen ground to get it.

California shipped to France last year 557,671 gallons of wine. It would be interesting to learn how much of this will came back to us under French labels.

Abraham Ebener, of Utica, New York is said to be 117 years old, the oldest survivor of the war of 1812. This speaks well for Utica as a nice quiet promoter of longevity.

That was a level-headed old Virginia darkey who is serving a life sentence in the Virginia penitentiary, and declined a pardon on condition that he go North to live with a daughter he has there. He knows a good thing when he has it.

Senator Hanna, in speaking of the report that Speaker Reed intends to antagonize the administration, remarked that "Reed is no fool." Tom has been accused of several things, but it has never occurred to any one to suspect him of being a fool.

The Legislature of Alabama has exempted all new manufacturing enterprises established in that State from taxes for a period of ten years. One of the results is the establishment of a 200,000 spindle cotton mill, which will employ 5,000 hands, at Huntsville.

Admiral Dewey is pretty will fixed for active operations. He has a fleet of twenty-two vessels, nineteen cruisers and gunboats and three monitors, and will soon have the Oregon and three more cruisers. Six of the cruisers and gunboats he has he captured from the Spaniards.

Gen. Sir Arthur Cotton, an English General, is still living at the age of 96. He had several times been asured by the doctors that he had but a week or so to live, and once even his grave was dug, but with a perversity characteristic of some Englishmen he persisted in living in spite of them.

## LOCAL DOTS.

— The City Hospital Board will meet this afternoon at 2 30 o'clock.

— License was granted yesterday for the marriage of a colored couple, Alice Farrar to W. H. Perkins.

— Messrs. William Ulrich and C. C. Parker are announced as candidates for aldermen in the Fifth Ward.

— Mr. C. W. Worth is nominated by a number of citizens as a candidate for alderman from the Fourth Ward.

— In consequence of the sickness of the pastor, Rev. Andrew P. Tyer, there was no service at Grace M. E. Church on Sunday night.

— Justice Bornemann docketed one submission case yesterday, and will investigate cases for disorderly conduct against two offenders to-day.

— Col. Thos. W. Strange, as chairman of the City Executive Committee, publishes a notice of importance to the voters of Wilmington at the coming primaries.

— Capt. J. M. McGowan, candidate for alderman in the Fifth Ward, denies rumors that he will withdraw, and adds that he will remain in the fight till the finish.

— Messrs. Geo. Harriss, Son & Co., cleared the British schooner *Utility* yesterday for Halifax, N. S., with a cargo of naval stores from Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co.

— The STAR is requested to announce that the first quarterly conference of the Wilmington District will be held in the lecture room of Grace M. E. Church to-night at 8 o'clock.

— A match game of basket ball will be played on the 18th instant between two teams, one led by Mr. H. E. Boney and the other by Mr. Robt. VanLear, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

—The steamers *Sessoms* and *Driver* cleared yesterday. The *Hurt* and *Hawes* are expected to arrive this morning, the first named from Fayetteville and the latter from Clear Run.

— Geo. L. Peschau, commissioner, yesterday sold at public auction under mortgage a small house and lot near corner Eighth and Swann streets. It was bid in for Thos. C. Miller, Sr., the mortgagee, for $75. Mr. Wilkes Morris was the auctioneer.

— W. B. McKoy, Esq., chairman of the Fourth Ward Executive Committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the voters of that ward, to be held at the City Hall this evening, for the purpose of selecting candidates to be voted for at the primaries. See advertisement.

— Rev. A. D. McClure, of St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church, was the special speaker at the Y. M. C. A. mass meeting at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. There was a large attendance, and the service was greatly enjoyed. Rev. Mr. McClure's theme was "The Power of Prayer."

— Miss Cammie Lord's dancing pupils are preparing for a grand Easter gernan, to be led by members of her senior class. Miss Lord will award a prize to the one who leads the prettiest figure. The leaders of L'Arioso German Club and L'Agile Cotillon Club will be among the judges.

— The Laborers' Union has formally opened headquarters during the city campaign in Hibernian Hall, on Third street. The hall will be open every night during the campaign, and all members are welcomed. The next meeting of the Union will be held Saturday night.

— The STAR acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a handsome calendar presented by Mr. Otto Banck, agent for the Robert Portner Brewing Company. Mr. Banck is just now making a specialty of the famous Bock beer, which he says is an especially appropriate beverage for this season of the year.

— Only three cases were disposed of by the Mayor yesterday. Dock Hansley, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was given ten days on the streets; Amos DeVane was discharged, having been found not guilty of disorderly conduct; Louis Gardner, for disorderly conduct, was fined $10. All the offenders were negroes.

— Postmaster Chadbourn has recently installed at the postoffice one of the Barr-Fyke automatic letter cancelling machines, which will facilitate greatly the handling of mails in the future. The machine is operated by an electric motor, and cancels the stamps on about 400 letters per minute. Mr. Fyke, one of the patentees, was here yesterday placing the machine for Mr. Chadbourn.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Boy wanted.
Notice—Voters of First Ward.
King Grocery Co.—Foodstuffs.
Alderman—From Fourth Ward.
Notice—Democrats of Fourth Ward.
S. H. MacRae—Notice in bankruptcy.
A. & Y. R. R.—Change in schedule.
Notice—To the Voters of the City of Wilmington.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Found—At Howell's book store.

**Will Convene April 21st.**

The fifth annual Convention of Christian Endeavorers for North Carolina will be convened at Salisbury April 21st, continuing until the 23rd. A feature of the programme will be an address by Mr. John Willis Baer, of Boston, general secretary of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor. Miss Mamie Bays, of Charlotte, chairman of the press department, writes the STAR that the largest representation in the history of the Christian Endeavor work is expected.

## COUNTY'S BUSINESS.

### The Board of Commissioners Were in Session Yesterday Afternoon.

### TWO MEMBERS SWORN IN.

**Oath of Office Administered to Mr. Dan McEachern and Mr. Gabriel Holmes. New Committees Announced by Chairman Roger Moore.**

The first session of the Board of New Hanover County Commissioners, since the ratification of the act of the General Assembly adding Mr. Dan McEachern and Mr. Gabriel Holmes to that body, was held yesterday afternoon from 2.30 to 4 o'clock. The two new commissioners took the oath of office before Col. Jno. D. Taylor, as Clerk of the Superior Court, and were welcomed to seats by the old members of the Board—Chairman Roger Moore and Commissioners W. F. Alexander and Jno. Barry—all of whom were in attendance.

The report of Register of Deeds W. H. Biddle for January and February showed thirty-nine marriage licenses sold, and a receipt from Treasurer H. McL. Green for $37.05, the county's share of the proceeds, was exhibited.

Dr. McMillan's report, as Superintendent of Health, showed 101 patients treated in the health office and 107 visits to 76 patients at their homes. He reported the County Home and the House of Correction in fair sanitary condition and the Jail in good condition except as to plumbing.

Dr. McMillan also referred in his report to the case of smallpox discovered here on February 3rd, showing the prompt action of the Board of Health in isolating the patient, in taking steps to prevent the spread of the disease and that the patient was discharged from the pest house, cured, on February 24th.

An order was passed providing that county tax paid by Mrs. Zillah Fowler on $3,000 in county bonds be refunded, the same having been listed when the bonds are really exempt from taxation.

George Ludlow, colored, came before the Board and asked that a tax paid by him on the office property of the late *Daily Record* in this city, be refunded. He explained that he had a mortgage on the property in connection with some real estate; that it was listed in a lump for taxation in June and that the office furniture was destroyed on November 10th. The Board ruled that it was impossible for them to grant the relief asked.

Col. Moore, as chairman, announced to the Board that he had concluded a formal settlement with Sheriff Hewlett for 1898 taxes.

The summary of the sheriff's statement shows taxes collected for the various funds as follows: School fund, $28,261.43; hospital fund, $2,451.41; public roads, $2,491.41; military, $572.67; special sinking fund, $2,745.60; general county fund, $21,135.50. And that $23,901.26 has been paid to Treasurer Worth for State taxes.

Dr. McMillan appeared before the Board and read an extract from the Laws of 1893 relative to the vaccination of public school children which requires that in the event a case of small pox is discovered in the county all public school children shall be vaccinated. He stated that recently he had done all he could to enforce this law, having called meetings of the shcool committees, received their approval and that of the city aldeamen, but that it was necessary that the county commissioners give him their support. The matter was freely discussed. Col. Moore was of opinion that the Board of Commissioners had nothing to do with the matter and that the Board of Education was the proper authority.

Col. Moore announced that a number of pipes burst in both the Jail and County Home after the recent freeze, and as immediate repairs were imperative he ordered the work done without consulting his associate commissioners. His action was approved. Just before adjournment was taken the chairman stated that the addition of the two new commissioners, Messrs. McEachern and Holmes, made it necessary for a complete change in the committees, and announced the following:

Audit and Finance—Col. Moore, Mr. McEachern and Mr. Holmes.

Hospital—Mr. Holmes, Mr. Barry and Col. Moore.

Roads and Bridges—Mr. Alexander, Mr. Barry and Col. Moore.

County Home—Mr. Barry, Mr. McEachern and Col. Moore.

Public Buildings—Mr. McEachern, Mr. Alexander and Col. Moore.

**Sorosis Meetings This Week.**

This afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock, the Home Science Department of the North Carolina Sorosis will meet in regular session. An interesting programme has been arranged. On Thursday afternoon the Literature Department will hold a meeting which has in store much pleasure and profit for those who attend. Features of the programme will be: "The First Great Novelists—1661-1768," "Selections from Clarissa Harlowe," "Historical Writings of the Eighteenth Century," "Samuel Johnson" and "Selections from Rasselas." These papers and selections will be read by members of the Department.

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## MONTHLY MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

**Many Matters Considered by Board of Aldermen—Registration Opens March 11th—Reports of Committees.**

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held last night, at which all the members were present, the usual routine business for the month was transacted.

The request of ehe Street Railway Company, with reference to change of siding at several places in the city, which was deferred from the special session of the Board Friday afternoon, was granted.

The Mayor, upon motion of Alderman Taylor, was instructed to frame an ordinance increasing the tax on bill, posters from $2.50 to $20 per year, a receipt for the payment of the same constituting a license to conduct such business.

Messrs. Geo. P. Cotchett and O. M. Fillyaw were appointed inspectors for the coming city election in the Third and Second divisions of the First Ward, respectively, vice W. L. Parsley and John Barnes, resigned. The Mayor was instructed, upon motion of Alderman Taylor, to fill other vacancies that may occur before the election.

The monthly reports of Mr. Chas. Schnibben, chief of the fire department, and Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, were read and approved. The report of Treasurer Struthers for the month ending March 1st was also read and approved. It shows a balance on hand of $37,504.58, with receipts for the month from all sources of $11,964.82, making a total of $49,469.40. The disbursements for the month amounted to $40,116.70, leaving a balance to March account of $9,352.70.

A petition from the Masonic Temple corporation asking that they be allowed to close the alley on the south side of the site of the Old National Bank building in order to facilitate the work of excavation, was granted.

Alderman MacRae, as chairman of the Finance Committee, made his regular report and in this connection Alderman Taylor suggested that the Mayor ascertain from the Board of Audit and Finance what issue and amount of the bonded indebtedness, the city had the option of refunding within the next twelve months. This suggestion was made with a view of negotiating the bonds at 3½ per cent.

Alderman Hanby, as chairman of the Public Buildings Committee, reported slight improvements to the Opera House auditorium.

Alderman Ganzer, chairman of the Sanitary Committee, reported the appointment of Messrs. W. B. Bowden and J. A. Schroeder as extra health officers for the Summer work.

Alderman MacRae, chairman of the committee appointed to devise ways and means for the improvement of the sanitary condition of an open sewer in the southern part of the city, reported that if an appropriation of $300 from the streets and wharves apportionment were transferred to two members of the committee to be designated by the Mayor, that with the assistance of the superintendent of streets the present unsanitary condition of this locality could be greatly remedied. A motion carrying with it the requisite appropriation prevailed and Aldermen MacRae and Hanby were placed in charge of the work.

Alderman Skelding, of the Fire Committee, reported the suspension by his committee of Foreman Dowling, of Engine Co. 2, and recommended that the suspension be extended to March 10th, pending an investigation of further charges which were alleged to have developed since the original investigation several days ago.

Alderman Taylor, chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the claims of Drs. Harriss and Bulluck for services rendered two firemen, who were injured some time ago, recommended the settlement of the bills at fifty cents on the dollar, although the bill of Dr. Harriss has been withdrawn. It was thought that this per cent. of the amount of the bills would represent services, which might be considered emergency bills, and only for which the city is liable.

Assistant Clerk and Treasurer White reported having secured the polling places designated by the Board at its last meeting at three dollars each.

Upon motion, the clerk and treasurer was instructed to give notice that registration for the coming election would commence at the various polling places next Saturday, the 11th inst.

The following building permits were granted, subject to approval by the Fire Committee:

Champion Compress & Warehouse Co.—metal covered roof over piers on their premises on Nutt street.

R. B. Brown—buggy house on his lot near the corner of Fourth and Swann streets.

Col. F. W. Kerchner—two story addition of twelve rooms to his residence on Front street.

The Board then adjourned, subject to the call of the Mayor.

**The Harnly-Slagle Marriage.**

Mr. D. H. Harnly, of the *Carolina Fruit and Truck Grower's Journal*, left yesterday for Illinois. On the 15th inst he will be united in marriage to Miss Nellie Slagle at the home of the bride's father, Rev. P. Slagle, at Clayton Ill. They expect to be at home in this city, at the residence of Miss Mary Powell, on Grace street between Second and Third, after the 23rd inst. Mr. Harnly and Miss Slagle are both alumni of the University of Illinois at Bloomington, having first met as students of that institution in 1898.

## DR. STRANGE WILL SAIL MARCH 15TH.

**Will Tour Southern Italy, France and England—He and Family Leave for Lawrenceville To-day.**

Rev. Robt. Strange, D. D., the beloved rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, this city, expects to sail from New York on the 15th, via the North German Lloyd Steamship Line, for the European tour, reference to which was made in a recent issue of the STAR.

Dr. Strange will leave here this morning, with Mrs. Strange and the children, for Lawrenceville, Va., the home of Mrs. Strange's parents, where she and the children will spend much of the time that Dr. Strange is abroad. After spending a few days at Lawrenceville Dr. Strange will proceed to New York for the purpose of taking the steamer.

He will go first to South Italy and after spending some time will tour France, thence through England and possibly Scotland. His itenuary is not yet fully made up nor does he know just when he will return to resume pastoral duties.

As previously stated Dr. Strange goes to Europe for the purpose of recuperating his health, the vestry of St. James church having voted him a vacation at least until next Fall and insisted upon defraying all his travelling expenses. The vestry is now casting about for a minister to supply for Dr. Strange during his absence. However no announcement can yet be made as to their possible choice. There are few rectors so thoroughly devoted to their work and so universally beloved, not only by parishioners, but by people of all denominations, as is Dr. Strange by the people of this city and section, and the STAR joins heartily in wishing for him a pleasant and prosperous tour and complete restoration of health.

## ENGINEERS CHANGED.

**Major Lucas Appointed Chief Engineer of Wilmington District—Capt. Craighill Goes to Washington.**

Major E. W. Van Court Lucas, wife and child arrived in the city Sunday and are stopping at The Orton. Major Lucas comes to succeed Capt. W. E. Craighill as engineer in charge of the Wilmington District Engineering Department, Captain Craighill having been transferred to the District of Columbia where he is to be senior assistant Engineer to the District Commissioners. The transfer will not be made until early next week, the intervening time being devoted to going over the work here with Major Lucas and familiarizing him with the office and work of the district.

Major Lucas and Capt. Craighill went down to Southport and Fort Caswell yesterday and will spend two days going over the fortifications and river work.

While the people will regret very much to lose Capt. and Mrs. Craighill from their midst they nevertheless most cordially welcome Major Lucas and wife to the city, Mrs. Lucas being a native of Wilmington and the Major having spent several years here prior 1895, as assistant to Major Stanton, engineer in charge of Wilmington district at that time. It was during his term of office here that he married Miss Daniel, of this city.

In 1895 Major Lucas was transferred to Willet's Point; but he was, at the time of his recent transference to this city, serving as chief engineer in the Second Division of the Second Army Corps, stationed at Greenville and Columbia.

Captain Craighill has been in charge of this district during the past two years, and has greatly improved the river channel, as well as the Fort Caswell fortifications. He has been an excellent officer.

**Justice McGowan's Court.**

A negro, commonly known on the streets as "Santa Claus," and who has been employed to do errands about the Palace Bakery, was sent to jail by Justice McGowan yesterday for the larceny of a quantity of confectioneries, which he had been entrusted to deliver to a customer of the store. Justice McGowan committed him in default of $100 bond for his appearance at the Circuit Criminal Court which convenes next Monday. The same negro was tried for assault and battery with a deadly weapon, and was bound over in a similar sum for this offence.

**U. S. Court Postponed.**

Mr. W. H. Shaw, Clerk of the U. S. Court for this district, yesterday received notice from Judge Purnell that the term of the U. S. District and Circuit Court, which was to have convened in this city on Monday, May 1st, has been postponed until Tuesday, June 6th. The postponement is made necessary by the fact that Judge Purnell has been designated as one of the District Judges to meet with the Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond, Va., on the first Tuesday in May. Mr. Shaw will promptly notify all persons interested of the change of date.

**Annual Meeting Postponed.**

The annual meeting of the Wilmington Taiff, Associatson to have been held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock has been postponed until April 10th. In the meantime President Taylor has appointed Mr. William Calder, Capt. W. R. Kenan and Mr. S. T. McNair a committee to examine the books and audit the accounts of the Association.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. R. E. Covington, of Sanford, spent last night in the city.

— Mr. W. H. Farling, of Elizabeth City was, a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson spent several hours in the city yesterday on professional business.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mrs. J. H. McRee, of Wilmington, is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Lutterloh."

— Major B. B. Ray, paymaster of the United States army, and his secretary, Mr. H. A. Stuart, of Washington, D. C., are registered at The Orton.

— Mr. L. W. Bates left last night for Virginia to replenish his stock of horses and mules. His stables are now located on Water, between Princess and Chesnut streets.

— Mr. J. C. Crawford, who is employed by the Raleigh *News and Observer* in the interest of its big State edition, returned to Wilmington Sunday and has resumed his work.

— Mr. J. R. Bannermann, of Bannermann's, was registered at The Orton yesterday, having just returned from a business trip to Haverhill, Mass. He is accompanied by Mr. H. B. Newton, of Haverhill.

— Mr. A. K. Venable, of Greensboro, who is employed on the Red Cross Ambulance corps, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Southport, where he will report for duty, after an extended furlough on account of sickness.

— Mr. M. H. Curran, proprietor of the up-to-date tailoring and gentleman's furnishings store on princess street, has just returned from New York where he purchased a complete stock of spring and summer suitings and novelties in furnishings.

## MARCH "TILESTON TOPICS."

**A Number of Interesting Entertainments Scheduled for the Month by High School Societies and Societies.**

The March number of the *Tileston Topics*, the monthly programme of entertainments and special work by the societies and classes of the Wilmington High School, was issued yesterday. They are neatly gotten up and are tied with ribbon in High School colors. The "Theta Kappa Epsilon Society" (class of '99), will give two entertainments—on the 17th and 29th. Five entertainments are scheduled for the "Lamba Delta Society" on the 3rd, 10th, 17th 24th and 31st. On the 24th there will be a debate between members of the Lambda Delta Society and the Cape Fear Academy.

The "Utopian Literary Society" will give an entertainment devoted to "Whittier" on the 17th and another devoted to "Nopoleon" on the 31st inst.

Class of 1902 (division 1) will have entertainments on the 10th and 24th. "Marie Louise" will be the subject of the first and "Rosa Bonheur" of the second.

Class of '02 (division 2) will render a programme devoted to Greece on the 17th inst., and another to Tennyson on the 31st of the month.

Birthdays of famous men and women to be observed during the month are Michael Angelo, on the 6th; Edwin Forest, on the 9th: Thos. B. Reed, on the 12th; Andrew Jackson, on the 15th; Madame Roland, on the 17th; John C. Calhoun, on the 18th; R. C. Vanday, on the 22d, and Rosa Bonheur, on the 28th.

### TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

**Will Decide Whether or Not British Band Will Visit Wilmington.**

People of Wilmington who are interested in the coming of Lieut. Dan Godfrey's famous British Guards Band to this city on the 16th inst., to give a grand concert at the Opera House, should not fail to call at Gerken's during to-day or to-morrow and register their names as subscribers for seats, stating the number they desire, as it is absolutely necessary that the heavy guarantee made by Manager Schloss shall be assured by to-morrow night or the contract will be annulled, thus losing this splendid musical attraction for Wilmington.

Mr. Schloss authorizes the statement that those who subscribe for seats during to-day and to-morrow will have first choice of seats. That is the box sheet will be open for all subscribers on Saturday of this week and not to the general public until Monday. Let every one who expects to attend sign the subscription list at once and thus assure the attraction and get first choice of seats.

**Death of Mr. Geo. W. Glenn.**

Mr. Geo. W. Glenn, for a long time employed as manager of the wood working deparment of Mr. P. H. Hayden's carriage and buggy shops, died Sunday night at his residence, No. 308 North Ninth street. Mr. Glenn was 32 years of age and for some time had been confined to his home with consumption. He leaves a wife and one young child, who have the sympathy of friends in their bereavement. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence and the interment will be made at Bellevue.

**To City Subscribers.**

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

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### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

W. & W. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—155 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 101 barrels rosin, 84 barrels tar.

Carolina Central Railroad—19 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 47 barrels rosin, 57 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—29 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—6 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 81 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—8 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 205 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 225 bales; spirits turpentine, 23 casks; rosin, 253 barrels; tar, 382 barrels, crude turpentine, 25 barrels.

**Funeral of Mr. Beattie.**

Past Regent James W. Monroe, of Cornelius Harnett Council 231, Royal Arcanum, and Mr. L. Tate Bowden went up to Ivanhoe Sunday to attend the juneral of Mr. Lucien T. Beattie, whose death was announced in Sunday's STAR. The services were held from South River Presbyterian Chapel, near Ivanhoe, Sunday afternoon, and the interment was made in the family burying ground. Mr. Beattie was a member of the Royal Arcanum and carried $3,000 insurance in that order.

**DIED.**

GLENN—At his residence in this city, at 9.40 P. M. Sunday, March 5th, GEO. W. GLENN, aged 32 years.

Funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon from residence 308 North Ninth street; thence to Bellevue Cemetery.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Fourth Ward.**

At the solicitation of numerous citizens of the Fourth Ward, I hereby call a meeting of the Democratic voters of said ward, at the City Hall, Tuesday evening, March 7th, for purpose of selecting candidates to be voted for at the Primary. W. B. McKOY,
ma 7 1t Chairman Ward Committee.

**For Aldermen of Fifth Ward.**

At the solicitation of a majority of the Democratic voters of the Fifth Ward we hereby announce ourselves candidates for Aldermen, asking the support of the Democratic voters at the coming primaries. We do not belong to any combine or cliques, and promise, if elected, to serve the best interests of the ward.
WM. ULRICH,
ma 7 1t C. C. PARKER.

**To the Voters First Ward.**

We do not believe that the meeting held in First Ward on March 2nd gives universal satisfaction. We think that C. L. Spencer is a favorite—and is a candidate for Alderman.
ma 7 1t VOTERS.

**Alderman From Fourth Ward.**

By request of many voters of the Fourth Ward, we nominate Charles W. Worth as a candidate at the Primary for Alderman of that ward.
IREDELL MEARES, JUNIUS DAVIS,
W. R. KENAN, JAS. SPRUNT,
L. HANSEN, JOS. H. WATTERS,
GEO. HONNET, J. W. DULS,
ma 7 1t H. C. McQUEEN.

**To My Friends.**

It has been rumored that I will withdraw as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward. I wish to state that I am still in the field and expect to stay till the finish.
ma 7 1t J. M. McGOWAN.

**Aldermen for Second Ward.**

At the solicitation and recommendation of friends H. P. West and Wm. E. Springer are placed in nomination for Aldermen of the Second Ward, subject to Democratic primary. mar 4 tf

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**To the Voters of the City of Wilmington.**

As there seems to be some misapprehension in regard to the object and purpose of the primaries provided for by the new City Charter, as Chairman of the City Executive Committee, I have thought it expedient to make this public statement. The primary takes the place of the old conventions or ward meetings so far as the nomination of the candidates is concerned, and all voters must abide by the result of a primary just as they have heretofore done by that of a convention or ward meeting duly called to nominate candidates. No meeting or caucus that may be called prior to the primary can have any force or weight save that of a mere recommendation to the voters at the primaries. If any such meetings or caucus shall be called, and if upon a ballot or vote any particular person should receive a majority of the votes or ballots for any office, yet such a result would not be binding on any one. Every voter, even though participating in that meeting or caucus, would still be at liberty to vote for any candidate whatever at the primary, without regard to the result of such caucus or meeting. Neither the Executive Committee of the county or of the city, has any longer any power to call any convention or ward meeting of the voters of the city or any ward, for the reason that these have been entirely superseded by the primary.
THOS. W. STRANGE,
Chairman of City Executive Committee.
mar 7 2t

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina, ss., in the United States District Court in and for said district. In the matter of H. W. McNatt, bankrupt. No. 5. In bankruptcy. Petition for discharge.

To the Honorable Thos. R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina: H. W. McNatt, of Maxton, in the county of Robeson and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 30th day of January, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 3rd day of March A. D., 1899.
H. W. McNATT, Bankrupt.

Order of notice thereon. Eastern District of North Carolina, ss. On this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1899, on reading the foregoing petition it is ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 16th day of March A. D. 1899, before said court, at Fayetteville, in said district, at one o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in the MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. In Witness my hand, at Fayetteville, in said district, on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1899.
SAMUEL H. MACRAE, Referee in Bankruptcy.
mar 7 1t

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# The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 7, 1899.


## "WHITE MAN'S GOVERNMENT."

Hon. Cecil Rhodes is the most distinguished Englishman in Africa, and for that matter one of the most distinguished Englishmen outside of Africa. It is he who has formulated the British colonial expansion in South Africa and he is the man who has carried it out. He is an imperialist of the first water, whose cardinal belief is that the white man must dominate the world, and that the Anglo-Saxon must dominate all the rest of the white men. He is not particularly scrupulous, either, as to the methods to secure this domination, and has not the slightest hesitation in utilizing the machine gun as a civilizer where other methods may be less effective.

He is an expansionist and has gone on expanding for the British in South Africa, until there is hardly any ground the African can call his own. Where other European Governments had not previously planted their colors he has planted the British flag, and done it on the broad assumption that the black man of Africa has no rights which may conflict with British interests, or with the extension of British power and influence. His dream is to eventually drive out every other power, to Anglicize Africa, and in South Africa build up under the British flag the "United States of South Africa," and to connect with these United States of South Africa the British possessions in North Africa, by a continental railway, to promote which he is now working. This is Cecil Rhodes, a great organizer, a great expansionist, a resourceful, resolute, tireless man, and in some respects a great man. He believes the white nations have a destiny to control the world and make its government white, and he believes the United States as a leader among the white nations has a destiny, and that is to rule this Western hemisphere and take an active part in giving the world government by white men, to whom the black man, the brown man and the yellow man must succumb. He predicts that within a century the United States will rule the Western hemisphere, with the exception of Canada, which being English is already white and will not need controlling to carry out the fiat of destiny. In an interview on ship board on his way to Cairo in the interest of his continental railroad and telegraph, he is thus substantially quoted by the interviewer:

"He did not believe that the United States would ever withdraw its authority from Cuba, and thought the manner in which Spain had been evicted from her colonies and the United States had taken possession most businesslike. America's action in compensating Spain for the Philippines surprised him. 'I would have bundled the Spaniards out and made them pay a war indemnity,' was his comment.

"He declared that the United States could never withdraw from the Philippines, because it was their duty to give these people a strong and good government, nor did he believe that when they had begun to realize the result of their work there the Americans would desire to abandon the policy. They might grumble for a time over the expense, but that would be 'a mere flea bite' to a nation so rich. Why not abandon some of the expenses of the pension list, which seemed so unreasonably large, if economy was necessary? Even if a large navy must be built the United States could well afford one.

"So far as the fear of provoking foreign entanglements and wars went, while England and the United States stood together and maintained their present understanding, which was practically an alliance, no combination of powers dare menace them. To govern colonies the United States must organize a staff of colonial officials, but they would do that as easily as they would organize a new navy.

"To the suggestion of the anti-imperialists that the Philippines would be only the beginning of colonization, he said: 'There are no more islands of the sea to be acquired. They are all taken up. The territory of savage races is practically all pre-empted by the civilized. The ultimate work of the United States will be to govern South America. You will probably begin with Mexico, acquire the Central American States, then those on the continent of South America, until you hold all the country south of you.

"These States have incompetent governments—practically barbarian governments—and it will be your duty to give them the white man's government. Mexico is well governed, but a nation cannot depend upon one man, and when Diaz is dead it may be ruled no better than before his time. Southward is the logical direction of the expansion of the United States. The Philippines came to you by accident; these neighboring people it will be logically your duty to provide for."

When Blaine's efforts to arrange a friendly compact between the North and South American republics was mentioned Mr. Rhodes called them visionary. "You will possess all these States by force of arms, and that within a century," he said emphatically.

Asked if Canada would logically be included in this expansion he said that Canada had a good government and, therefore, there was no need for change. Summarizing America's policy, he said.

"You people of the United States cannot always remain within yourselves. You cannot always go on making money. You must get out into the world and take up your share of the world's burdens. Already you are outgrowing your own country. You will absorb other countries and give them good government. Why shouldn't you? You have it in your blood. The Philippines will furnish new careers for your young men. The whole work will strengthen you and broaden your national character. Yes, already you are taking to it like mother's milk."

This is a pretty extensive programme which Mr. Rhodes has mapped out for the United States, but it isn't strictly original with them. There are Americans who believe that we have a continental and a two-continental destiny, to control both the North and South American continents, the whole hemisphere, with the adjacent islands, and they will not even except Canada, as Mr. Rhodes does. It will be remembered that in one of his speeches while touring with the President some time ago in the South, Gen. Wilson exultingly proclaimed that the U. S. flag would yet wave over all the soil on this hemisphere between the poles. Possibly it was something like this which may have put Mr. Rhodes to cogitating, horoscoping and predicting what destiny has written on her charts.

"Take up the white man's burden!" exclaims rhyming Rudyard Kipling. "Give a white man's Government!" exclaims Hon. Cecil Rhodes. "Carry the flag from pole to pole!" exclaims Gen. Wilson. "Listen to the mandates of destiny?" substantially proclaims Mr. McKinley. And thus it goes, and thus the expansion idea grows.

But there is nothing extraordinary or illogical in such talk as this if it be admitted that it is the duty of this country to "take up the white man's burden" and lift up the darker races. That's England's defense for stealing and seizing the territory of the savage, semi-savage and pagan nations with which she has come into contact. She acts on that as one of her cardinal principles. If it be our duty to hold the Philippines and Cuba, as a good many think, to give them "a white man's government," why may it not also as logically become our duty in the future to stretch our hands out over the jarring, squabbling, warring people south of us and find some pretext to seize their territory to give them a better government and protect them from themselves? In some respects they are as much weaklings as the Filipinos are, and have as few rights which the more hustling Anglo-Saxon is bound to respect.

As wild as it may seem, expansion south of us is just as reasonable, defensible and as logical as expansion over the Philippines is, and quite as good reasons, if not better, could be given for it. If that English alliance which has been so often suggested, hinted at and been so much discussed on both sides of the ocean ever materializes Mr. Rhodes may not prove such a random prophet. We "are taking to it like mother's milk."

## REVIVING A BIG SCHEME.

These are days of colossal schemes that not many years ago would have been regarded as the wildest conceptions of visionary brains. When De Lesseps projected and suggested the Suez Canal he was looked upon by some of the civil engineers of his day as mentally unbalanced. He by dint of perseverance finally accomplished the apparently impossible feat of opening the way from the Atlantic into the Indian Ocean, and when he afterwards suggested the Panama Canal, a much more difficult feat, he met with little opposition. So much for success.

Twenty years ago the suggestion of a railroad across Siberia to the Pacific would have been regarded as a wild scheme. That grand work, the grandest of its kind that the world has ever seen, is now approaching completion, and will be finished within five years.

But there are other works of stupendous proportions now in contemplation, which will doubtless be accomplished facts before many years have passed. One of these is a continental railway from North to South Africa, an immense undertaking, not only on account of the length of the road but also on account of the difficulties that the country presents, so much dense, unpenetrated forest where a white man has never attempted to live, and wide desert wastes where nothing lives. But it will be done, if the men of money can be convinced that it will be a paying enterprise.

Fifteen years ago or more Hinton Rowan Helper, formerly of this State, conceived the project of an inter-continental railway running along our Pacific coast and connecting our Pacific States with Central and South America, the scheme embracing other roads to form connections with this grand trunk line. He wrote and published much on it, and worked hard to excite an interest in it among the moneyed men of the country. This scheme is now being revived. The New York *Sun* thus refers to it.

"About 50,000,000 people live in the Americas south of our domain and 35,000,000 of them live in South America. If the estimates of the Intercontinental Rail Commission are approximately correct, it will cost about $2 for every person in the United States and the Latin republics to build and equip a trunk line, connecting our railroad system with railroads already built or building from the chief ports of Chili and Peru on the west and Buenos Ayres on the east. If, in addition, three branch lines are constructed, one extending northeast to the Caracas road, another east to the Brazil system terminating on the Atlantic at Rio de Janeiro and Santos, and the third southeast to Asuncion and Montevideo, the centres of commerce and enterprise in every one of the Latin republics will be connected by rapid land transit with our own country. The project itself and the interests it would serve are alike colossal. None but the greatest of enterprises can be the chief factor in developing, for their mutual benefit, the vast potentialities of the three Americas.

After nine years of labor the commission appointed during the term of President Harrison has pronounced the project feasable, made a preliminary survey of the proposed route and estimated the cost of preparing the roadway ready for the rails at about $375,000,000. No one doubts that the realization of this project would vastly stimulate the development of the Southern republics and give us unequaled commercial advantages in a great field which only recently we have begun to occupy. These facts were admitted before steps were taken upon the initiative of our Government give thorough study to the Pan-American railroad project. It is intended here merely to indicate the two chief reasons why it will greatly benefit all American countries to be brought into closely and more neighborly relations.

We do not know whether this is the scheme as originally proposed by Mr. Helper or not, but it contemplates the connection of the systems of roads on both continents. It will not be as difficult or costly a work now as it would have been when first suggested, because much railway has been built on both continents since then, making the work that much the easier and less costly.

From a commercial standpoint it can be seen at a glance what an advantage such a road or roads would give us over the European nations with which we compete for the trade of the countries South of us. Let the men who build railroads become convinced that it will pay and it will be done.

## THE NEW COMMISSION.

After congratulating the people of the State on the happy selection of the gentlemen who constitute the new Corporation Commission for this State, which takes the place of the Railroad Commission, the Raleigh *News and Observer* thus refers to the gentlemen composing it:

"Mr. Frank McNeill, who will be chairman of the Commission, was l ng solicitor of his district, is one of the ablest men at the Wilmington bar, is not and has not been the attorney of any railroad, and has the confidence of all men who know him. He was not a candidate of his own volition, and made no effort to secure the position, but was pressed by the leading business men of Wilmington, who asked him to permit them to urge his election.

"Mr. Eugene C. Beddingfield, of Wake, was elected on the Commission when it was organized, and served with acceptability six years until he was succeeded by Dr. Abbott, of Pamlico. He is one of the strongest and best informed farmers in the State. His first appearance in public life was as a member of the House in 1889, and afterwards befor the Alliance became a political machine, was Secretary of State Farmer's Alliance. When most of the leaders carried it into the Populist party, Mr. Reddingfield fought for Democracy with an eloquence that gave him a strong hold upon the people. He is a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee and a wise party leader. He is conservative and honest

"Mr. Samuel L. Rogers, of Macon, the other member of the Commission, is one of the wisest men in Western North Carolina. He was for a long term of years Clerk of the Superior Court of his county, and in 1894 was appointed by Cleveland as Collector of Internal Revenue of the Western district. He made a model officer, displaying executive ability, tact and capacity of a high order. He was chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Ninth district in the last election, and conducted Hon. W. T. Crawford's campaign to a successful issue. He is a safe, conservative, honest all-round business man, and will do right in any position. He was recently chosen a director of the penitentiary."

Itis said that Walla Tonka, that Choctaw Indian, was shot after all, the courier having failed to make the trip in time to get the reprieve in on time. Walla might have skipped out as he was at large for a year or so, his word being taken that he would report for execution if the Court of Appeal decided against him, which he promptly did. He was a bad Indian to kill his old uucle, but he is one of Gen. Sheridan's "Good Indians" now.


IN ITS ADVANCED and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a specific for membranal diseases in the nasal passages, and you make a great mistake in not resorting to this treatment in your own case. To test it a trial size for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents is mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it.

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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Columbus *News*: The continued wet weather is delaying farming operations considerably in this section.

— Kinston *Free Press*: We have heard some farmers say that they had not plowed any on their farms for a month. The farmers will be very much behind in their crops this year.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Deputy Collector J. P. H. Adams returned to the city yesterday from a raid near Peddler's Hill, Chatham county, where he destroyed a 45gallon illicit still, and 1,000 gallons of beer.

— Red Spring *Citizen*: We were told by Mr. John M. McNair last Saturday that himself and several of his neighbors in the Wakulla section would plant tobacco this year. In that section the culture of tobacco is no longer an experiment, as it can be made cheaper and with less trouble than cotton.

—The Wadesboro *Messenger and Intelligencer*: The barn and stables of Mr. J. C. MacRae, of Montgomery county, were destroyed by an incendiary fire a few nights ago. Two good mules were burned to death and a lot of fodder, shucks, &c., were also destroyed. Two young white men by the name of Harris have been arrested ed charged with setting fire to the barn, and are now in jail at Troy:

Greensboro *Telegram*: Cyrus Young, a colored man 38 years old was killed by number 36, the northbound fast mail on the southern, which came in a 13:15 o'clock to-day (Tuesday). When the accident happened Young was walking across the fateful trustle, when the Southern passed over the Atlantic & Yadkin. A train was passing under him on the A. & Y., and he was looking down at this. No. 36 was seven minutes late and was running at good speed when it struck Young. He was knocked off the trestle and fell to the ground fully seventy-five feet away, dead. Almost every bone in his body was broken; both legs were snapped just above the ankles and his right side and shoulder on which he fell, were crushed. His head was also badly bruised.

— Smithfield *Herald*: Never have we known the ground so wet and mirey before. The wells are so full that in most cases you can reach down and dip water from them. Mr. Jno. W. Jones, who lives four miles west of here, has a well which has been overflowing for several days. He made a ditch from it to the road and the water runs freely freely in the ditch all the time. — During the recent snow a party of neighbors, who had gathered at G. T. Boyett's in Boon Hill township to aid in building a tobacco barn, astonished to see a cat come from the barn yard with ten full grown rats in her mouth. Upon examination it was found that the tail of each and every rat was so evenly plaited together that one rat or one tail would support the others. How and why these tails were thus plaited is a profound mystery. No human agency is responsible for it. If the rats did it—how did they do it? Anyway it is a very remarkable occurrence, but this tail of tails is vouched for by several gentlemen who were present when the find was made.

## TWINKLINGS.

— Wilbeforce—"Can you read music, Terwilliger?" Terwilliger—"I cannot. All tunes look alike to me."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Reporter—"It is charged, Senator, that you are hired by the trusts." Senator Stox—"Retained, pleased."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "What a sanguine disposition your wife has." "Yes; she never lets up when she has decided what I ought to do."—*Chicago Record.*

— His promotion: "How did Buzzington get his title of Colonel?" "He was brevetted by one of the magazines for a particularly fine article he wrote."

— Jones—"What sort of a man is Spriggins?" Smith—"Well, you can't get an idea into his head, and you can't get an idea out of his head."—*Puck.*

— Ethel—"Is his family an old one?" Edith—"Dear me, no! Why, he couldn't even get a commission as Major General in the last war."—*Judge.*

— An Obvious Impossibility: Wife—"Why didn't you come home when I telegraphed?" Husband—"How could I until I got your letter explaining the telegram?"—*Brooklyn Life.*

—Dorothy (noticing with great distress a rip in her doll, whence the sawdust was spilling out)—"Oh, mamma, please do something quick! Dolly's just sawdusting herself to death."—*Judge.*

"Yes, sir; he's the most considerate chaplain in the army." "How is that?" "Why, when things begin to go wrong with his regiment he puts cotton in his ears so that the boys may feel free to talk."—*Chicago Post.*

— "M. Cotelette de Mouton (in gay Paree)—"It was very difficult for the judge to decide the case." M. La Carte de Jour—"Yes; the spectators were so noisy and so evenly divided that he could hardly tell which side had the majority."—*Puck.*

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The beef scandal was bad enough. Now comes news from Havana that the fiscal agent appointed with Secretary Alger's approval is charging officers and soldiers four times the usual discount on their pay drafts. Once more "it is up to" the Secretary of War.—*New York Herald, Ind.*

—— The Senate did a just and a graceful thing before adjournment in giving to Schley the promotion that he deserved. The attempt from certain quarters to disparage him was as feeble as it was contemptible and fell of its own weight. We have no quarrel with Sampson, but Schley has shown himself the peer of any man in the navy.—*Richmond Times, Dem.*

—— Is this an age of poison and poisoners? Running through the newspaper files for the past six months it would be easy to find probably a dozen murders and attempts at murder with poison. The favorite method of late seems to be to send poisoned candy, or powders of some sort, through the mails. Has there been a revival, a recarnation of the spirit of the Borgias.—*Svvannah News, Dem.*

—— The salutes to Admiral Dewey's flag which thundered over Manila Bay yesterday were merited tributes to the promotion of a shrewd and courageous diplomat, a valiant sea fighter and a first rate man-o'-war's man. There is no public honor too great for the American sailor who sank a Spanish fleet in a day and throttled German arrogance in an hour within sight of Cavite's frowning walls.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*


# HALE, STRONG, LIVELY.
## New Flesh, New Vigor and New Hope.

When a physician discovers, studies or classifies a disease, his name is given to it by his fellow doctors. They think that in this way they pay him a compliment, although the discoverer need not have found a cure for the disease. Dr. Richard Bright, an Englishman, is condemned to a sad immortality which associates his name with a terrible disorder of the kidneys. Bright's disease appears in several forms, it springs from several causes, and the older works on medicine positively declare it to be incurable.

To say that a man has Bright's disease was once considered equivalent to saying that he stood in the valley of the shadow of death. The end was only a question of time. But that was before Warner's Safe Cure had spread its benefits over the land. The story of C. H. Lincoln, of Medford, Mass., shows how this wonderful medicine raised a man from his sick bed, even when his closest friends believed they were hoping against hope.

Mr. Lincoln says:

"I had typhoid fever and after it came kidney trouble. I tried a dozen doctors and still grew worse. After taking doctor's medicine enough to sink a ship, I heard it whispered around that I had Bright's disease of the kidneys. I knew what that meant, so I pitched the medicine I had outdoors. I then bought one bottle of Warner's Safe Cure and took it according to directions. The first bottle gave me relief and I bought a second. Before that was gone I had gained nearly ten pounds. I continued taking Safe Cure and it cured me.

"I am fifty-nine years old and enjoy as good health as any man of my age. If anyone has kidney trouble and Warner's Safe Cure will not cure him, nothing this side of the grave will. I believe it the best and only cure for kidney disease on earth."

Mr. Lincoln is a veteran fireman with a wide acquaintance in Medford. Unconsciously he makes a valuable suggestion to sufferers from kidney disease. Do not wait until you have taken "medicine enough to sink a ship." Maybe in the course of your investigations you will light on a good remedy you never heard of before. But probabilities are all against it.

Nowhere does the proverb, "Delays are dangerous," apply with such force as in kidney derangement. When Bright's disease has set in, the kidney tissue is breaking down and passing away every minute. The strength of the body is sapped steadily, surely.

Inasmuch as Warner's Safe Cure alone stops kidney degeneration, should it not be used without an hour's delay when pain in the back and head, a cold skin and bad digestion give unmistakable warnings?


### BEST FOOD FOR CHILDREN.

**They Should Be Given That Which Will Build Muscle, Brain and Nerve.**

"If mothers only knew how to prepare their children for the hardships of life, these conditions might be easily avoided," writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer of "The Best Diet For Bloodless Girls," in The Ladies' Home Journal. "At a very early age they should be taught to eat food to build muscle, brain and nerve and to give force and heat —not simply to satisfy appetite, a scientific ratl er than a haphazard operation. It is not necessary, however, to hold long conversations with the child as to what she should and should not eat. As a rule, the first dish of oatmeal the mother gives to her first child is simply covered with sugar. In a little while the health gives out, and the child has indigestion.

"Then, too, the child thus trained from infancy feels that fat is objectionable, and at the age of 15 or 16, when an anæmic condition comes over her, fat, the one necessary article to her salvation, is the most difficult to take, and it is frequently necessary to resort to oil baths or oil inunctions. You will no doubt call to mind that cod liver oil is the first thing added to the ordinary dietary. Butter and cream may be used in as large quantities as the patient can conveniently digest.

"All fried foods must be strictly avoided. Potatoes may be eaten twice a week and should always be baked. Boiled rice may be taken once a day, but all bulk foods, such as turnips, cabbage, carrots and parsnips, should be avoided. I fully believe that special feeding in any disease will bring about a cure unattainable by medicine alone. By special feeding for different diseases I mean living on precisely such food as the patient in that condition can thoroughly digest and assimilate, or upon the best foods to repair the diseased tissues, rejecting all others."

### DECLINE OF THE DUSTER.

**The Practical Disappearance of a Garment That Was Once Familiar.**

A traveler by rail cannot fail to notice the decline of the duster. And one does not need to be, as the man said, a centenarian to observe this. In fact, only 30 or 40 years ago dusters were commonly worn by railroad travelers. They were coexistent with the carpet sack and the alligator mouthed valise, both now more completely passed away than the duster itself and almost as completely gone as the hair covered trunk.

The duster was worn, of course, to protect the wearer and his garments from the dust. When the linen duster flourished, locomotives burned wood, tracks were sand ballasted and rails were light, cars were not vestibuled or provided with dust screens for the windows, and the time required to cover a given distance was far greater than now. A duster was far more needed then than now, and it was likely to be a part of the equipment of the casual as well as of the regular traveler. Indeed it may be said that the casual traveler would scarcely have thought that he had made a trip by rail unless he had provided himself with that indispensable part of every traveler's equipment.

But the linen duster was not the only one. There were dusters of alpaca and of mohair and of other materials, some of them black and some gray—big, flowing, comfortable dusters, which, if not beautiful, had at least the grace that all things made of good materials possess. You could almost tell a man without seeing his face by the duster that he wore.—New York Sun.

**Free Mustard.**

James Russell Lowell said, "All deacons are good, but there are odds in deacons," and it may be added that there are odds in other varieties of men.

Squire Blank, according to Harper's Bazar, was not only the richest man in his village, but the stingiest as well. Nothing gave him such keen delight as to get something for nothing.

One day he and several of his neighbors had been in conference with a manufacturer who contemplated establishing a mill in the town. The conference was held in the one store of the village, and at its close the manufacturer stepped up to a showcase containing cigars and said:

"Have a cigar, gentlemen."

All the men selected a cigar except Squire Blank. He did not smoke. Therefore he said:

"Thank you, sir, but I don't smoke. But as the cigars are a dime apiece I'll take a dime's worth o' mustard if you say so."

Of course the astonished gentleman "said so," and the squire went home jubilant over "a hull half pound o' mustard that never cost me a red cent."


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### The Shark Was Scared.

This shark story comes from the West Indies:

"A large steamer," the diver relates, "had struck on a reef and then slipped off into deep water, taking down with her the mails and a valuable cargo. There were some papers that were particularly wanted, and I was in the chartroom under the bridge working for them when suddenly as I turned I saw the wicked snout of a big shark close to me. It was a nice fix to be pinned up in the corner of a little square room with a big brute between me and the door. I went creepy all over, I can tell you. But I kept still, and so did he, except that he worked a fin lazily, like a screw steamer holding on against the tide. I got the knife in my belt loose and waited. The shark evidently did not know what to make of me and gradually drifted over to the other side of the room. I began then to move toward the door and had almost reached it when the shark made a sudden rush in the same direction—and disappeared. Which of us got the bigger fright I don't know."—Good Words.

**The Prince of Wales' Joke.**

I heard a good story about the prince, and it was well vouched for. In the eighties, when the Radicals were more than ever clamorous and active, a young lord said to him:

"Sir, have you ever thought of the possibility of this becoming a republic and your losing your title and income?"

"Yes, I have," said the prince.

"And have you thought of what you would do?" the young lord persisted.

"Why, yes," said the prince; "there would always be a chance to lecture in America."—Providence Journal.


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## WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BAGGING— | | | |
| 2 ℔ Jute | | @ | 6 |
| Standard | | @ | 7 |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | | |
| Hams ℔ ℔ | 12 | @ | 13½ |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | | @ | 8 |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | 6½ | @ | 6¾ |
| DRY SALTED— | | | |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | 5½ | @ | 5¾ |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | 6 | @ | 6¼ |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | | |
| Second-hand, each | | @ | 1 10 |
| New New York, each | | @ | 1 20 |
| New City, each | | @ | 1 20 |
| BEESWAX ℔ ℔ | | @ | 22 |
| BRICKS— | | | |
| Wilmington ℔ M | 5 00 | @ | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | | |
| North Carolina ℔ ℔ | 15 | @ | 18 |
| Northern | 20 | @ | 22 |
| CORN MEAL— | | | |
| Per bushel, in sacks | 49 | @ | 50 |
| Virginia Meal | | @ | 50 |
| COTTON TIES—℔ bundle | 75 | @ | 80 |
| CANDLES—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Sperm | 18 | @ | 25 |
| Adamantine | 8 | @ | 11 |
| CHEESE—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Northern Factory | 10½ | @ | 11½ |
| Dairy Cream | | @ | 11 |
| State | | @ | 10½ |
| COFFEE—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Laguyra | 12 | @ | 16 |
| Rio | 8 | @ | 10 |
| DOMESTICS— | | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard | | @ | 5½ |
| Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s | | @ | 70 |
| EGGS—℔ dozen | 11 | @ | 13 |
| FISH— | | | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel | 22 00 | @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl. | 11 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel | 16 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl. | 8 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel | 13 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ barrel | 2 50 | @ | 4 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ pork barrel | 5 00 | @ | 8 00 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℔ ℔ | 5 | @ | 10 |
| Extra | 4 35 | @ | 4 50 |
| FLOUR—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Low grade | | @ | 3 00 |
| Choice | | @ | 3 50 |
| Straights | 3 75 | @ | 4 00 |
| First Patent | 4 50 | @ | 5 00 |
| GLUE—℔ ℔— | 7½ | @ | 8½ |
| GRAIN—℔ bushel— | | | |
| Corn, from store, bgs—White | 53 | @ | 55 |
| Car-load, in bgs—White | | @ | 50 |
| Oats, from store | 40 | @ | 45 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | | @ | 45 |
| Cow Peas | 60 | @ | 75 |
| HIDES—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Green salted | | @ | 6½ |
| Dry flint | | @ | 10 |
| Dry salt | | @ | 9 |
| HAY ℔ 100 ℔s | | | |
| Clover Hay | 50 | @ | 75 |
| Rice Straw | 40 | @ | 45 |
| Eastern | | @ | 75 |
| Western | | @ | 75 |
| North River | | @ | 75 |
| HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔ | 1¾ | @ | 1¾ |
| LARD, ℔ ℔— | | | |
| Northern | 5 | @ | 7 |
| North Carolina | 6 | @ | 10½ |
| LIME, ℔ barrel | 1 15 | @ | 1 25 |
| LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft— | | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 | @ | 20 00 |
| Rough edge Plank | 15 00 | @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 | @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, com'n | 14 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES ℔ gallon— | | | |
| Barbadoes, in hogsheads | | @ | 25 |
| Barbadoes, in barrels | | @ | 28 |
| Porto Rico, in hogsheads | | @ | 27 |
| Porto Rico, in barrels | | @ | 28 |
| Sugar House, in hogsheads | 12 | @ | 14 |
| Sugar House, in barrels | 14 | @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in barrels | 15 | @ | 25 |
| NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis | 1 60 | @ | 1 65 |
| PORK, ℔ barrel— | | | |
| City Mess | | @ | 11 00 |
| Rump | | @ | 10 50 |
| Prime | | @ | 10 00 |
| ROPE, ℔ ℔ | 10 | @ | 22 |
| SALT, ℔ sack, Alum | | @ | 1 10 |
| Liverpool | 75 | @ | 80 |
| American | 70 | @ | 75 |
| On 125 ℔ Sacks | | @ | 47½ |
| SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M | 5 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| Common | 1 60 | @ | 2 25 |
| Cypress Saps | 3 50 | @ | 3 50 |
| SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd | 5¾ | @ | 5¾ |
| Standard A | 5 | @ | 5¼ |
| White Extra C | 5 | @ | 5¼ |
| Extra C, Golden | | @ | 5¼ |
| C, Yellow | | @ | 4¾ |
| SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern | 5½ | @ | 6 |
| STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel | 6 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | | @ | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping | | @ | 9 00 |
| Mill, Palmo | | @ | 7 00 |
| Mill, Fair | | @ | 6 50 |
| Common Mill | | @ | 5 00 |
| Inferior to ordinary | 4 50 | @ | 5 00 |
| SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed, ℔ M 6x24 heart | 3 00 | @ | 4 00 |
| " Sap | 7 50 | @ | 8 50 |
| 5x24 Heart | 5 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| " Sap | 4 50 | @ | 5 00 |
| 4x24 Heart | 4 00 | @ | 4 50 |
| " Sap | 3 00 | @ | 3 50 |
| TALLOW, ℔ ℔ | 6 | @ | 6½ |
| WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern | 1 00 | @ | 2 00 |
| North Carolina | 1 00 | @ | 2 00 |
| WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed | 19 | @ | 18 |

## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, March 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 44 cts per gallon for machine-made casks and 43½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per bbl for strained and $1.00 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.40 for Dip and $2.40 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine 37@36½c bid; rosin, firm, $1.25, $1.20; tar firm, $1.10; crude turpentine, nothing doing.

RECEIPTS.

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|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 23 |
| Rosin | 253 |
| Tar | 382 |
| Crude turpentine | 25 |

Receipts same day last year.—9 casks spirits turpentine, 568 bbls rosin, 269 bbls tar, 4 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 6 cts per pound for middling. Quotations:

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|---|---|
| Ordinary | 3 9-16 cts ℔ lb |
| Good Ordinary | 4 15-16 " " |
| Low Middling | 5 9-16 " " |
| Middling | 6 " " |
| Good Middling | 6 5-16 " " |

Same day last year middling 6c.

Receipts—225 bales; same day last year, 146.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel of 28 pounds: extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 80@90c.

CORN—Firm: 42½ to 47½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 9.50 per M

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Money on call was firmer at 3@3½ per cent., last loan being at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@3¼ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼@485¼ for demand and 483½@483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 486½@487. Commercial bills 483@483½. Silver certificates nominal at 59¼@60¼. Bar silver 59¼. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds easier. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. 3's, 107¼; U. S. new 4's, registered, 128¾@128¾; do. coupon, 128¾@128¾; U. S. 4's 111¼@111¾; do. coupon, 113¾@113½; do. 2's 99½; U. S. 5's, registered, 112@112½; do. 5's, coupon, 112@112½; N. C. 6's 130; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 105¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 68; Chesapeake & Ohio 26½; Manhattan L 110; N. Y. Central 134½; Reading 23¼; do. 1st preferred 63¼; St. Paul 126⅝; do. preferred 169; Southern Railway 12½; do. preferred 47¼; American Tobacco 193¼; do. preferred 149; People's Gas 111; Sugar 137⅝; do. preferred 115; T. C. & Iron 44½; U. S. Leather 6¾; do. preferred 69¾; Western Union 93¾.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, March

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### DIVER ESCAPES A SHARK.

**A Thrilling Experience at a Wharf In South African Waters.**

One of the local divers named Batten has experienced a shock and a narrow escape, says The Cape Argus. He had been engaged to recover a few heavy rails which had fallen overboard between a steamer and the main wharf. The rails were found and one had been hauled to the surface when Batten perceived a young shark swimming around him. Having omitted to arm himself with the usual diver's knife, Batten moved to the boat and secured a weapon, intending to stab the shark if opportunity presented itself. On descending to the bottom again, however, Batten did not see the prowling "monster" and proceeded to the rails which remained to be hoisted. He was about to attack the next rail when, to his surprise and alarm, he noticed a huge shark, approximately 16 feet long, lying right across the rails.

The diver was in a quandary, because retreat from such a monster was exceedingly dangerous, while open hostilities with the knife would have been almost suicidal, not only on account of the size of the shark, but on account of its being literally sheathed with barnacles. Further, although the shark lay almost motionless, not a single rail could be touched without disturbing it. With a view to frightening the shark Batten suddenly released all the air contained in his suit, which act caused a cloud of bubbles to rise from the escape valve. The shark did not budge, and when the suit had refilled Batten made several feints as if to stab his enemy, but again without the desired effect. Then the monster made the first move. Steadily he rolled over on his back, showing a long white belly, and opened and shut an enormous mouth, framed with rows of ivory white sawlike teeth. Batten wisely waited for no more, but dipped the escape valve, causing him to rise rapidly to the surface. He lost no time in scrambling up the ladder into the boat out of harm's way. A number of people spent a great part of the afternoon in endeavoring to hook the shark. Various kinds of bait were tried, but without success.


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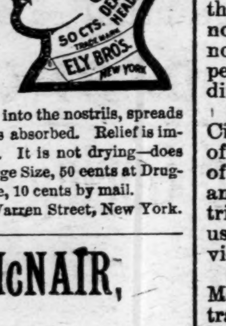


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# CITY'S NEW CHARTER

## Text of the Measure As It Finally Passed the General Assembly.

## LAW AS TO THE PRIMARIES.

**Mayor, Aldermen, Chief of Police and Executive Committeemen Only to be Voted For—Other Officers to be Chosen by Aldermen.**

AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON."

*The General Assembly of North Carolina Do Enact:*

SECTION 1. That an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington," ratified the 9th day of March, A. D., 1895, and also an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington," ratified the 5th day of March, A. D., 1897, be and they are hereby repealed, and all laws and clauses of laws concerning the City of Wilmington existing at the time of the ratification of the Act of March 9th, 1895, are hereby declared to be in full force and effect, except so far as they are amended by this Act.

SEC. 2. That the election of Aldermen shall be held according to the Charter of the City of Wilmington and the Acts Amendatory thereto, except that the registration books may be open for only ten days previous to the election.

SEC. 3. No member of the Board of Aldermen shall be eligible to the office of Mayor, or other city office or employment, until the expiration of the term for which such Alderman may have been elected or appointed.

SEC. 4. The Mayor of the City shall receive a salary in lieu of any and all other compensation, to be fixed by the Board of Audit and Finance, of not less than Twelve Hundred Dollars, nor more than Two Thousand Dollars per annum, which salary shall not be diminished during his term of office.

SEC. 5. No person arrested by the City Police for a violation of the laws of North Carolina or the ordinances of the City shall be brought before any other person than the Mayor for trial or submission, except upon the usual affidavit for removal now provided by law.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the Mayor to have all persons who are tramps or vagrants, as defined by the laws of North Carolina, brought before him and to notify such tramps or vagrants to find employment within twenty-four hours or leave the city; and, upon failure or refusal to do so within said time, to arrest and put them to work on the streets or other city property for a period not exceeding thirty days.

SEC. 7. The terms of the City Attorney and the City Clerk and Treasurer shall be for two years, beginning on the first Monday in April of each year in which the new Board of Aldermen are to be elected under existing laws, and shall not be removed except for cause.

SEC. 8. That Jesse Wilder, C. W. Yates, S. P. McNair, H. C. McQueen and W. A. Riach be and they are hereby appointed members of the Board of Audit and Finance, whose terms shall commence upon the expiration of the term of the members of the present Board, and shall continue for two years and until their successors are appointed.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

SEC. 9. That whenever the executive committee of any political party of citizens in the City of Wilmington decide to take by primary election the sense of the members of the said party as to the proper person or persons to be presented on behalf of that party to the voters of the city at an election to be held in the city, under the laws of this State, for the election of Aldermen in the several wards of the city, and as to the proper persons to be presented to the Board of Aldermen as the candidates of that party for the offices of Mayor and Chief of Police, and for the selection of the members of the city executive committee of such party, the said committee shall file a notice of the primary, with such rules for its conduct as it may adopt, not inconsistent with this act, with the City Clerk and Treasurer of said city, at least ten days before the time designated for the holding of said primary. Such notice and rules shall be signed by the chairman or acting chairman and attested by the secretary of said executive committee, and by them certified under oath to be true and correct copies of the originals adopted by a majority of said committee. Said notice shall state the places where the voters belonging to that party are requested to cast their votes for the candidates as herein stated; and there shall be only one such place designated for each ward of the city; and the day on which such primary election is to be held—not less than ten days before the city election and the hours within which it is to be held and the names of the inspectors appointed to hold such primary election and receive the votes that may be cast thereat and make report and return thereof, and the time, when such return and report shall be made to the committee directing such primary election to be held; and, also, the date at which a second primary shall be held, as hereinafter provided, in cases where no one person voted for shall have received a majority vote of those cast at the first primary. On the filing of the said notice, and, if the said committee shall have adopted rules for the conduct of said primary, upon the filing of said rules, as provided, with the city clerk and treasurer, the said officer shall immediately cause the same to be copied in a book to be kept and preserved in his office for that purpose and the said notice and rules to be published in three issues each of at least two, or more in his discretion, of the daily newspapers published in said city, under his certificate that the same were filed in his office and the primary called pursuant thereto.

SEC. 10. That no person can vote or take part in the proceedings of any primary election who is not by the laws of the State a lawful elector at the time such primary election is held.

SEC. 11. That the executive committee appointing the inspectors to hold such primary election may declare the terms and conditions on which legal electors offering to vote at such election shall be regarded and taken as proper members of the party at whose instance or in whose interest such primary election has been called or may be held, and therefore entitled to vote at such election as a member of that party, and to provide rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this act, for the conduct of such primary. And upon the filing and publication of said rules and regulations, as hereinbefore provided, any person who shall knowingly and wilfully violate or attempt to violate the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court trying the same; provided, that the rule or regulation so violated or attempted to be violated be not inconsistent with the provisions of this act or the law of the State. And the record of the said rules and regulations in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer shall be received in any court of this State as the evidence of the primary rules and regulations adopted by said party.

SEC. 12. That any recognized member of the party in whose interest such election is held may challenge the right of any person offering to vote at such election and the inspectors there authorized to hold, and holding, such election shall determine on the evidence then furnished whether the person so offering is entitled to vote at such election, and shall receive or reject such votes so offered as to them the evidence for or against the right of the persons so offering to vote shall reasonably warrant.

SEC. 13. That the polls shall be open for such primary elections from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M., and all votes shall be by ballot. The report to the committee so directing such primary elections by the officers holding the same, shall be in writing, with which the original ballots shall be returned and the poll list of the voters made at the time of the voting and the reasons on which any challenged vote was received or rejected. Said committee shall carefully examine the returns and reports so made and thereupon decide who are the persons that have been chosen by the majority vote cast in the primary election, and as candidates of the party for the office of aldermen at the approaching election; and such of the executive offices of the city to be voted for by the aldermen then to be elected as are mentioned in Section 9. The majority vote in a ward shall determine the result in that ward as to the persons to be the candidates of the party in that ward for aldermen and the committeemen from the ward to serve on the party's city executive committee. The majority of the aggregate vote cast in all the wards shall determine who shall be the party's candidates for Mayor and such other of the officials as are mentioned in Section 9. The said committee shall without delay publish in at least one issue each of two daily newspapers published in said city the tabulated statement of the result of the primary and declare who shall have been nominated and for what office, and also for what offices by reason of no person having received a majority of the vote cast there has been a failure to nominate. Thereupon, the second primary shall be held, as may be necessary because of the failure to nominate at the time designated in the first notice, and by the same inspectors appointed to hold the first primary, no other than the first notice being necessary; and at such primary only the two persons who shall have been voted for and received the highest and next highest vote in the first primary for candidates for a particular office shall be voted for in the second primary for that office; unless, either of those shall publicly withdraw by letter addressed to the said committee, in which event the third highest shall be then substituted for the person so withdrawing, or the fourth highest; and so on, if the persons voted for in the first and entitled to be voted for in the second primary shall in said manner withdraw. And the vote shall be canvassed and the result declared in the same manner as herein provided for the first primary.

SEC. 14. That except as herein provided all elections at primary elections under this act shall be regulated by the election law of the said city in force at the time such primary election is held as nearly as the same can be done.

SEC. 15. That if any person who is not entitled to vote under this act shall vote at any primary election held hereunder, or vote more than once, or personate another person, or in any name other than his own legal name, or in any manner disturb the orderly proceedings of any such election, or intimidate, or in any manner attempt to intimidate, or to deter from voting, or bribe or attempt to bribe, any lawful voter, or impose, or attempt to impose on any lawful voter, a ticket or ballot other than it appears on its face to be, such person or persons shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than $10.00, or be sentenced to hard labor upon the streets of the city for not more than three months, one or both at the discretion of the court trying the case.

SEC. 16. That the inspectors who may hold such primary elections under this act, and return the votes, proceedings and actions thereof, herein provided, shall before assuming the duties make oath before some officer authorized to administer an oath, that they will honestly, faithfully, and to the best of their ability, do and perform all the duties of their respective offices, and any willful violation of said oath or of any other taken under the provisions of this act, shall be held to be perjury, and shall be punished as provided by the laws of the State for the crime of perjury.

The Chief of Police and the Sheriff of New Hanover County are required to see that good order is preserved at such election, and may arrest and present for commitment to the nearest officer clothed with the power of justice of the peace, all persons who may be guilty of any violation of the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 17. That the inspectors holding such primary election under the provisions of this Act may of their own motion, or in case of the challenge of any person offering to vote, if they deem there is any doubt of the propriety under the provisions of this Act of the vote so offered, require of the person so offering to vote his oath as to the fact which authorized the vote, and if the person so offering to vote declines to make the oath so demanded, his vote shall be rejected.

SEC. 18. That the costs and expenses of holding such primary election shall be borne by the city. The compensation of each of the inspectors shall be three dollars a day, and all charges and expenses shall be reasonable.

SEC. 19. That there shall be three inspectors of election appointed for each election precinct at such primary election, and in making the appointment of inspectors the executive committee shall, so far as possible, select qualified voters from a list of names agreed upon by a majority of the candidates before a primary election; provided, such agreed list is filed with the committee on such days as may be designated by the committee.

SEC. 20. That the executive committee of the city, when they are petitioned by one hundred qualified electors of the same political party the committee belongs to, shall call and cause to be held a primary election as provided for in this act; and should the committee refuse to call or hold such primary election as petitioned for, they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty days or more than ninety days.

SEC. 21. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 22. This Act shall be in force from and after the ratification.


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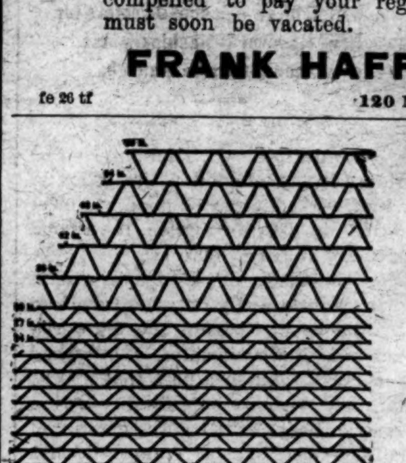

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Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

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| South Bound Daily No. 52 | MAIN LINE. | North Bound Daily No. 53. |
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| 6 50 p m | Ar......Wilmington......Lv | 8 50 a m |
| 3 55 p m | Lv......Fayetteville......Ar | 11 59 a m |
| 3 50 p m | Ar......Fayetteville......Lv | 12 20 p m |
| 2 30 p m | Lv......Sanford......Lv | 1 43 p m |
| 12 42 p m | Lv......Climax......Lv | 3 44 p m |
| 12 13 p m | Lv......Greensboro......Ar | 4 15 p m |
| 11 55 a m | Ar......Greensboro......Lv | 4 25 p m |
| 11 07 a m | Lv......Stokesdale......Lv | 5 12 p m |
| 10 36 a m | Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv | 5 44 p m |
| 10 09 a m | Lv......Rural Hall......Lv | 6 13 p m |
| 8 45 a m | Lv......Mt. Airy......Ar | 7 35 p m |

| South Bound Daily No. 62. | BENNETTSVILLE. | North Bound Daily No. 63. |
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| 8 00 a m | Lv......Bennettsville......Ar | 7 15 p m |
| 9 07 a m | Lv......Maxton......Lv | 6 15 p m |
| 9 35 a m | Lv......Red Springs......Lv | 5 35 p m |
| 10 20 a m | Lv......Hope Mills......Lv | 4 52 p m |
| 10 40 a m | Ar......Fayetteville......Lv | 4 33 p m |

| No. 46. South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday. | MADISON BRANCH. | No. 47. North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday. |
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| 5 30 p m | Ar......Ramseur......Lv | 6 40 a m |
| 3 50 p m | Lv......Climax......Ar | 8 25 a m |
| 2 40 p m | Lv......Greensboro......Ar | 9 17 a m |
| 2 30 p m | Ar......Greensboro......Lv | 9 35 a m |
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| 12 30 p m | Lv......Madison......Ar | 11 55 a m |

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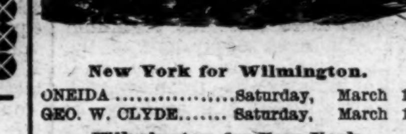

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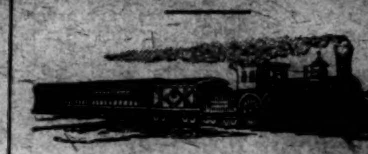

Schedule In Effect Feb. 6, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.26 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.58 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.35 P. M. Weldon 12.59 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M. Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.00 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12 09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

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DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.50 A. M., Sumter 8.15 P. M., Florence 10.00 A. M., Marion 10.40 A. M., Chadbourn 11.44 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.13 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11 22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 3.00 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.12 A. M., arrive Latta 10.32 A. M., Dillon 10.44 A. M., Rowland 11.01 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.18 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Hartsville — P. M., Bennettsville 9.15 P. M., Gibson 9.45 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.45 A. M. Bennettsville 7.10 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.02 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 2.15 P. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.15 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 12.01 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.01 A. M., Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 12.25 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.55 P. M., arrive Wilson 1.06 P. M., 11.59 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 9.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.25 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.30 P. M., arrive 4.10 P. M Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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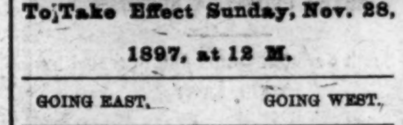

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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 7, 1899.


## ARMY FOOD INVESTIGATION.

**Canned Roast Beef Made the Men Sick. Refrigerator Beef Spoiled Before Issue.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The War Department court of inquiry held a very brief session to-day, the last before their start for the West, where they will inspect the packing plants of Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City. There was but one witness examined, Lieutenant Frederick L. Munson, Ninth infantry. He said that during his service in Cuba up to the surrender of Santiago, his command had as a meat component of the ration bacon and canned roast beef in the proportion of about ten days of the former to fifteen days of the latter. Until the surrender, he said, he received no complaints of the canned roast beef, but after the surrender his commissary sergeant reported to him that something was making the men very sick. They did not know what it was, but thought it was something they had eaten. After eliminating every other factor that they could thing of they concluded it must be the canned beef. He ordered the cooks to try fixing up the meat in stews with hard tack and tomatoes, but it seemed to make no difference. The men continued sick. The men then discontinued the use of the beef. On the voyage home they still had canned beef, but the men did not eat it. He tried to turn it into the commissary at Montauk, but the commissary would not receive it.

Of the refrigerator beef witness said the principal objection to it was that it was soiled before the men received it. He was obliged to condemn his whole consignment of refrigerator beef through this.

The health of the men remained good till about two weeks before leaving, when the command broke down all in a bunch. His command was the headquarters provost guard, made up of old and picked men. They were not the sort to complain of anything till they had reached the very limit of endurance. Their sickness was almost entirely bowel and stomach trouble.

This wound up the taking of testimony in Washington and the court adjourned to meet in Chicago on Thursday.

## A KANSAS TRAGEDY.

**John Gilbert Confessed to the Murdering of His Wife and Their Four Small Children.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EMPORIA, KANSAS, March 6.—John Gilbert, in his cell in the county jail, to-day confessed to murdering his wife and four small children near Enterprise, Kansas, on last Tuesday. Gilbert, for whom a reward had been offered, was arrested here yesterday. Gilbert said he was badly in debt and had been trying to leave Enterprise for a long time. He could not take his family, he said, and offered his wife a divorce. "She kept nagging me about the children," said Gilbert, "and throwing them up to me. I told my wife if she would give me ten dollars I'd leave town and never bother her any more. During the night I got up and went out into the yard. Coming back, I picked up the hammer and hit the baby on the head. My wife ran out in the road, and was going over to the neighbors. I ran after her and caught her. She said she'd come back if I would behave, and I thought I would go. But when we got in, the baby was thrashing about on the bed and when I saw it I could not hold myself, but hit my wife on the head and pounded her till she could not move, and then took the children."

When asked why he did it, Gilbert said: "I don't know; it seemed like I just could not help it after seeing the baby there on the bed."

## TENNESSEE HURRICANE.

**A Portion of the Town of Madisonville Swept Away—Great Damage at Other Places.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., March 6.—The Madisonville storm horror is even greater than was at first reported. The hurricane not only swept away a goodly portion of the little city but did inestimable damage to much fine timber land. The tornado extended twenty miles, commencing near Jellico Junction and continuing twelve miles north of Madisonville. It is believed it made a direct course, taking everything in its path. It so happened, however, there were no residences in this course, save those razed at Madisonville, and four small houses in the town of Ninaburg. Many barns were destroyed and at least fifty horses, mules and cattle were killed. Several new names were added to the list of injured, furnished last night.

A subscription was started to-day for the benefit of the storm sufferers. Contributions will be received from all sections.

## NEVER PROVEN A SUCCESS.

**A South Carolina Cotton Mill Operated by Negro Labor.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 6.—The Charleston Cotton Mill was sold at public auction here to-day under an order of the United States Court, for $100,000, the upset price fixed. John H. Montgomery, of Spartanburg was the purchaser. Mr. Montgomery said he represented a syndicate and the mill would be operated by negro labor. It is the only mill in the country that has employed negro labor instead of white. The mill was built in 1882 and never has proven a success. It has twenty-eight thousand spindles and owns commodious building and considerable real estate in this city.

Owing to the insulting manner in which the Chinese government has refused the request of the Italian government for a lease of San Mun bay, province of Che Kiang, as a coaling station and naval base, Signor Martino, the Italian minister, declines to hold direct communication with the Sung Ti Yamen.


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## IMPORTANT NEWS EXPECTED SOON.

**Gen. Otis Preparing for a Grand Onslaught on the Filipinos Near Manila.**

**TOTAL AMERICAN STRENGTH.**

**Forty-one Thousand Men of the Army and Navy Available — Dewey's Fleet. Filipinos Continue Sharp-Shooting—Fight Near Reservoir.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—There is some reason to expect important news from Manila within the next fortnight. It has devoloped that General Otis has practically completed his plans for a grand onslaught of the insurgents, which is expected to deprive them of offensive power, at least. It is probable that he will form a large part of his force in columns, as soon as his reinforcements are all at hand, will push these in parallel lines through the jungles, clearing out the insurgents in every direction as the troops move forward. The American troops are getting restless and nervous under the petty but annoying sharp-shooting of the Filipinos and are so anxious to put a stop to this that General Otis has yielded to their desire.

Forty-one thousand officers and men of the army and navy forces comprise the approximate total American strength now at, en route and under orders for service at the Philippine islands. No further reinforcements are now in contemplation. The forces of the two services already stationed in and about the archipelago consist of twenty regiments of infantry, one engineer battalion, seven troops of cavalry and eleven batteries of artillery, an aggregate of about 24,500 men.

**The Naval Contingent.**

Nineteen vessels with an aggregate of 297 officers, 2,990 men, and 253 marines, make up the naval contingent. This is exclusive of the hospital ship Solace with 162 officers and men, all told, which is constantly passing back and forth from Manila. There are about 4,800 army reinforcements on the way to Manila, making as rapid progress as possible, and there are, roughly, 7,500 men in the force under orders to proceed to the Philippines.

The following vessels are now at Manila or Hong Kong, under the command of Admiral Dewey: Baltimore, Bennington, Boston, Buffalo, Culgoa, Don Juan de Austria, Helena, Isla de Luzon, Isla de Cuba, Manila, Monadnock, Monocacy, Olympia, Monterey, Petrel and Yorktown.

These vessels carry 297 officers, 2,990 sailors and 253 marines. The Solace does not remain at Manila. The Castine and Princeton are now on their way through the Red Sea to join Admiral Dewey, and the Oregon and her attendant vessel, the Iris, are travelling through the Pacific to the same destination. These vessels will add to the naval force at Manila 59 officers, 739 men and 84 marines. The captured ships Don Juan de Austris, Isla de Luzon and Isla de Cuba are not available for immediate service, as they are in need of repairs. The Solace has taken out a number of recruits and by these the Isla de Luxon will be manned. The Wheeling will join the Manila fleet but is not to be counted as being available in the immediate future.

**Gen. Otis' Forces.**

The regular troops now in the Philippines under command of Major General Otis consist of the following:

The Fourteenth United States infantry, Eighteenth United States infantry, Twentieth United States infantry (which has but recently arrived there, consisting of forty-one officers and 1,218 men), Twenty-second United States infantry and Twenty-third United States infantry, a battalion of United States engineers, companies C, E, G, I, K, L, of the Fourth United States cavalry, batteries G, H, K and L, of the Third United States artillery, and batteries D and G, of the Sixth United States artillery. Most of the volunteer forces already in the field, and most of whom have borne the brunt of the engagements with both the Spanish army on the islands, and more recently the Filipinos, have been there since the beginning of the American occupancy of the islands. They comprise fifteen regiments of infantry, one troop of cavalry, and five batteries of artillery, as follows: The First California, First Colorado, First Idaho, Fifty-first Iowa, Twentieth Kansas, Thirteenth Minnesota, First Montana, First North Dakota, First Nebraska, Second Oregon, Tenth Pennsylvania, First South Dakota, First Tennessee, First Washington, First Wyoming, First troop of the Nevada cavalry, battery A and battery D of the California artillery, the First Wyoming light battery and the First and Eighteenth companies of the United States general corps. In addition to these another company of the signals corps has just been formed at Manila, being recruited by transfer from the regular branch of the army. This means of making up the new company was made necessary by the lack of time for dispatch of men from the United States.

**Reinforcements on the Way.**

Reinforcements for the Philippines now on the way agregate in the neighborhood of 4,800 men all told. These are made up of three general expeditions as follows: The transport Grant, with General Lawton and staff, with a total of 42 officers and 716 men, including one batialion of the Seventeenth infantry regiment and four companies of the Fourth infantry. This expidetion sailed from New York January 19th, was reported at Singapore on Saturday, and, General Lawton cabled General Otis that his expedition will reach Manila in the early morning of the 10th instant. The transport Sherman, Colonel J. H. Page, commanding, carrying a total of 34 officers and 1702 men, including the entire Third infantry regiment and a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry. The Sherman sailed from New York February 3rd. The transport Sheridan, under command of Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Smith, of the Twelfth infantry and a battalion of the Seventh infantry, making a total of 57 officers and 1795 men. Besides these the Roanoke, with a fair-sized detachment of recruits for the various regiments already in the archipelago, has gotten a good start on the way to Manila, and the transport Valencia sailed from San Francisco yesterday for Manila via Honolulu with 150 recruits for the infantry, artillery and hospital corps, and a number of West Point graduates assigned to duty with various companies in the Philippines.

**Troops Under Orders.**

To swell this formidable list of men already on the field and en route, five regiments of infantry and the crack Sixth artillery, 7,500 in all, are under orders to proceed to Manila at the earliest opportunity. These reinforcements, which go to the archipelago under an order issued by the War Department last week, complete the roll of troops so far as now contemplated for service in the islands, and are as follows: The Sixth United States infantry, now at San Antonio, the Ninth United States infantry at Madison Barracks, and the Thirteenth United States infantry at Fort Crook and neighboring points, and the Twenty-first United States infantry at Plattsburg, N. Y., and the Sixth United States artillery, now scattered along the Atlantic at a number of points. The date of departure has not yet been fixed, but they are expected to be at Manila by May 15th. If the conditions are satisfactory when they reach Manila it is likely that a corresponding number of volunteers may be brought home.

**American Commissioners.**

MANILA, March 6.—The civil members of the U. S. Philippine commission, who arrived here on Saturday afternoon from Hong Kong on the United States cruiser Baltimore, landed to-day and are now installed in quarters especially provided for them on the Malate water front. While awaiting the arrival of Colonel Charles Denby (former United States minister to China), the other civil members of the commission will devote their time to sight-seeing and getting familiar with local conditions. Until Colonel Denby arrives the commission will be incomplete and can do nothing officially.

The troops which arrived Saturday on the United States transport Senator and those that arrived yesterday on the transport Ohio, are disembarking and all preporations are being made to proceed with an aggressive campaign before the wet season sets in.

**Filipinos Preparing for an Attack.**

The rebels, anticipating an American advance, are throwing up defences in every direction, and it is reported that they are levying men and supplies in every province. As a result great dissatisfaction prevails among the tribes ordinarily friendly to the Tagalos, particularly among the Ilocanos, who assert their desire to assist in conquering the Tagalos, if furnished with arms.

The following has been issued regarding the movements of transports: "The Arizona will sail for San Francisco, via Hong Kong, with all the sick on March 9th; the Newport, via Nagasaki, Japan, with all the returning officers and wives, on March 10th; the Scandia, via Nagasaki, with dis charged soldiers, on March 11th, and the Morgan City, via Nagasaki, on March 12th."

**A Fight With the Rebels.**

The rebels have been concentrating in the vicinity of the reservoir. To-day a patrol of Company G, Second Oregon volunteers, was taken in ambush. Two men were wounded, but the Oregonians held their ground under a heavy fire until the remainder of the company, assisted by two companies of the First Nebraska regiment, flanked the enemy, killing thirty and wounding several more.

Two battalions of the Twentieth regular infantry have reinforced General Hale's brigade. All the native huts have been destroyed at Mariquina and the country there is pretty well cleared, but the rebels were returning in small bodies at sun-down. Apparently they have secured a new supply of smokeless ammunition recently, as there has been a noticeable difference during the last few days.

The Spanish commissioners who are endeavoring to secure the release of the Spanish prisoners held by Aguinaldo, have returned to Maololos to offer $2,000,000 for their release. As Aguinaldo has been demanding $7,000,000, it is not likely their mission will be successful.

## THE GERMAN SQUADRON IN THE FAR EAST.

**Prince Henry of Prussia Appointed to Command in Place of Admiral Diedrichs.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, March 6.—A high official of the German government has informed the correspondent here of the Associated Press that the appointment of Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Emperor William, to the command of the East Asiatic squadron, has been considered for months past, and has finally decided upon him as being the most available, the Emperor desiring to show the American people that he is thoroughly friendly to them, knowing that Prince Henry is popular in the United States.

When the official referred to was asked whether the appointment was equivalent to the disgrace of Admiral von Diedrichs, he said: "Not exactly. If Admiral von Diedrichs had shown tact last Summer before Manila it would undeniably have been productive of good results all round. Our government, unfortunately, was advised too late of a number of occurrences before Manila, none of which were really important; but, they showed grave want of tact upon Admiral von Diedrich's part. The main trouble was that Admiral von Diedrichs was insufficiently informed regarding international naval usages in such a delicate situation. Consequently, he continued naval movements, drill and searchlight practice as if elsewhere than in a blockaded port, thus arousing distrust upon the part of the Americans."

The above is important, as being the first German official admission that there has been trouble between the Germans and Americans in Manila bay.

The first regularly appointed German naval attache at Washington, Von Rebeur Peschwitz, starts for New York to-morrow on board the North German Lloyd steamer Lahn, which sails from Bremen.

## FLOOD IN THE JAMES.

**Part of the City of Richmond, Va., Under Water—No Great Damage.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., March 6.—The flood in the James river at this point has continued to rise until the water has crossed Main street at Seventeenth, preventing the running of cars on the Main street line at a second point, the line having already been broken by the freshet at a point between the city proper and Fulton. The wharves at Rocketts are submerged, and many stores and dwellings in the lower part of the city are flooded, more or less, but little real damage is being done, as merchants and householders had ample warning and have moved their goods and chattels to places of safety. There is some fear that the city gas supply will be cut off by reason of the possible flooding of the lower gas works. The water is now believed to be at about its highest point.

The United States transport Thomas, formerly the Minnewaska, arrived at Newport News yesterday from Santiago, having on board the Twenty-third Kansas regiment, colored infantry.


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## STATE ASSEMBLY NEAR ITS CLOSE.

**The House Adopted a Resolution to Adjourn To-morrow at Noon.**

**LITTLE WORK TO BE DONE.**

**The Penitentiary—Trustees for Colored A. and M. College—School Directors for New Hanover—Machinery Act. A Snow Storm in Raleigh.**

*[Special Star Telegram.]*

RALEIGH, N. C., March 6.—The House to-day adopted a resolution to adjourn Wednesday at noon, to meet again on Tuesday after the second Monday of June, 1900.

At the close of to-night's session there is little really important work to be done beyond passing the appropriation bills, and ratification of bills, and passage of some measures that will go through without opposition. Owing to some irregularities in the manner of holding elections, as compared with precedents set by former Legislatures, all elections of officers and boards were held again to-day and to night. As there is certain to be litigation over some of them, this was deemed advisable.

The following trustees were chosen for the colored A. and M. College: First district, W. B. Williams, Falkland; Second, W. W. Long, Littleton; State at large, two years, W. L. Klutlz, Salisbury; J. Y. Joyner, Greensboro, four years; M. C. Soble, Greensboro; Geo. T. Dunlap, Norwood, six years; A. M. Scales, Greensboro; J. D. Currie, Carthage.

A bill was to-night introduced to appropriate $50,000 a year for the next two years, to run the Penitentiary.

A bill passed the House almost unanimously, only six votes being cast against it, to appropriate $100,000 to the public schools of the State.

Other bills passed: To require county commissioners to revise jury lists at the June meeting and every two years thereafter. To authorize railroad commissioners to assess property that has escaped taxation. To require publication of applications for pardons and commutations. To amend the charter of the Cape Fear and Northern railway. To make the law of negotiable instruments uniform with that of other States, being a revision and codification of the commercial law to prohibit the sale of liquor in certain localities (Omnibus bill). To put blind Confederate soldiers on first-class pension list. To authorize the printing committee to meet during recess of the Legislature and re-award the contract for the public printing if the necessity arises. To protect sturgeon in New Hanover and Pender counties. To appropriate $5,000 to the State Normal School at Greensboro for a gymnasium and library. To incorporate the Atlantic and Western Railroad, to run from Goldsboro to Concord. To appoint school directors for the State; those for New Hanover county are Donald MacRae, W. A. Johnson and P. B. Manning. To repeal Chapter 103, Laws of 1879, relating to public wharves and depots. To authorize the town of Fremont to subscribe $20,000 bonds of the Great Eastern Railroad. To request the North Carolina delegation in Congress to use its influence for the passage of a pure food bill. To appropriate $7,500 for water works and sewerage at the University. To prevent certain male animals running at large in Pender county.

**The Machinery Act.**

The Senate to-night considered the machinery act and passed it on second reading, after defeating the section imposing a tax on gross earnings of railroads. The vote was 26 to 12.

The Vance textile school bill was tabled.

The bill to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness of the penitentiary and buy farms passed third reading. They bear four per cent. interest and are payable in ten years after January 1st, 1899.

Bill to give courts of this State injunction relief against foreign corporations passed final reading, as did a bill in regard to removing cases from one county to another.

An act in respect to filling vacancies in the Judicial department passed final reading. It provides that all vacancies occurring by death or otherwise in the office of Judge of the Supreme Court or Judge of the Superior Court, of this State, shall be filled to the unexpired term at the next general election for members of the General Assembly, held after such vacancies are created. That persons elected at such elections shall be commissioned by the Governor, immediately after the ascertainment of the result, in the manner prescribed by law, and shall qualify and enter upon the discharge of duties of the office within ten days after receiving such commission.

Late this afternoon Robert H. Jones, a citizen of this place, and Representative Powell, of this county, had a fight in the rotunda of the Capitol. It grew out of the fact that Powell opposed the election of Jones on the Agricultural Board. The altercation caused a great sensation.

A snow storm began here to-night at 11 o'clock and the thermometer is falling rapidly.

## SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

**War Department's Apportionments Under the Army Reorganization Bill.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The War Department has made an announcement of the apportionment of 101 second lieutenants, created by the Army Reorganization bill among the various States and territories. In addition there are twenty appointments at large. The appointment is on the basis of population and includes the following: Alabama, 2; Florida, 1; Georgia, 3; Louisiana, 2; North Carolina, 3; South Carolina, 2; Tennessee, 3; Texas, 3; Virginia, 3.

## WILL NOT INTERFERE IN CHINESE AFFAIRS.

**The United States Government Will Not Take Any Action in Regard to the Italian Demands.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The United States government has remained absolutely passive throughout the execution of the Italian project to secure an "open door" on the Chinese coast through the acquisition of San Mun bay and outlying islands. Some days ago United States Minister Conger, at Pekin, acquainted the State Department with the fact that Italy had preferred a request upon China for a lease of the spot selected, but he has made no report since and it is not known officially whether or not the Italian forces have been landed at San Mun.

One of the highest authorities to-day said: "The government of the United States will not take any steps in regard to the Italian demand for the cession of Chinese territory." In other words, our government, resisting from motives of broad policy alluring intimations from other powers to the effect that the time is ripe for a raid by the United States on some part of the Chinese coast line, has determined definitely to keep hands off. But one motive could induce the government to change this policy, and that would be a desire to protect our enormously valuable commerce with China from danger of being completely cut off through the gradual extension of the leaseholds of European nations over the whole Chinese seacoast. So long as our trade is let alone, or is at least allowed fair opportunity for development and is not made the subject of discrimination, so long will the United States government refrain from any interference in Chinese affairs.

## SEABOARD & GULF R. R.

**The Line to Extend from Anderson, South Carolina, to Carrabelle, Florida.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, March 6.—A charter has been granted to the incorporators of the Seaboard and Gulf railroad, to construct 447 miles of their lines through the State. The line is to enter Georgia in Elberton county, from its present northern terminal at Anderson, S. C., and running in a southern direction, will tap all the larger towns, and passing through Thomasville, extend through Florida to the town of Carrabelle on the coast.

Among the incorporators are George M. Brinson, J. S. Carling, A. Block, G. A. Smith, Charles Hurst, Howard Smith, O. A. Cole and George Ketchum.

## AT WEST POINT, MISS.

**Nearly $400,000 Worth of Property Destroyed by Fire.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WEST, POINT, MISS., March 6.—Nearly $400,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire here to day. The Mary Holmes College, an industrial school for colored girls, was burned this morning; loss $65,000; insurance $40,000. This afternoon, the cotton compress shed, etc., together with a large amount of cotton, was destroyed, loss $300,000. The press and cotton were insured.

R. C. McDaniel, a prominent cotton dealer, in attempting to obtain some papers from his office, was burned to death.

## TWO AMERICANS WOUNDED.

**Filipinos Repulsed in an Attempt to Capture Water-Works Near Manila.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 6.—A dispatch from Manila, dated at 10 A. M. to-day, and printed in the *Journal*, reports that the Filipinos made an attempt to-day to capture the water-works, six miles from Manila. The attack was repulsed with a loss to the rebels of seventeen killed and many wounded. The Second Oregon and First Nebraska regiments were engaged. Two Americans were wounded.

## THE FIGHTING FIRST.

**One of the Men of Co. E Cut and Stabbed in a General Row.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, March 6.—During a general fight of Saturday night among the men of Company E, First North Carolina Private Frank H. James, of Statesboro, N. C., was badly cut with a knife and stabbed in the back with a bayonet. Private Duckworth has been confined in the regimental guard house, charged with the stabbing. James will recover.

## WARM WIRELETS.

No breaks were reported last night in the senatorial deadlocks.

Mrs. Strahan, of Atlanta, mother of Mrs. Fayne Moore, is seriously ill with pneumonia in New York city.

The death of Private John B. Furles, Company K, First North Carolina, of acute gangrene, March 3rd, at Havana, is announced.

A Washington dispatch says there is good reason to believe that the President will offer the position of Librarian of Congress to Mr. Herbert Putnam, of Boston.

There are rumors in Harrisburg, Pa., that Senator Quay will withdraw before the close of the present week and that Colonel George F. Huff, of Greensburg, will be chosen his successor in the United States Senate.

The New England Newspaper League arrived in Richmond, Va. It was met at the train by a committee representing the Chamber of Commerce, the Young Men' Business League and the Press of the city.

The Savannah Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, which is the original chapter of the organization, adopted resolutions strongly protesting against President Mckinley's suggestion respecting Federal care of Confederate graves.

The Associated Press is authorized to state that under no conditions will the government of the United States consent to recognize in any manner any financial obligations issued by the so-called Assembly of the Cuban army, now in session near Havana.

Josephine Kipling, the six-year old daughter of Rudyard Kipling, and the oldest of his three children, died shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning from pneumonia. The child's death took place at the home of Miss Julio de Forest, a friend of the Kiplings, in New York city.


**Barber Shop Removed.**

JOHN R. COWELL has removed from 11 South Front street to 122 Princess street, between Front and Second, where he is prepared to serve his friends in a style that cannot be surpassed in the art tonsorial.

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## BUSINESS LOCALS.

**Notice** for Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short notices, Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpareil type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 50 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

**Please**—A place to buy Wall Paper, by selecting from an assortment of 500 different styles, and a good deal more to interest you, at Howell's Book Store. Bell 'Phone 66. mar 7 tf

**Received** by Steamer Driver to-day 50 large fat Hens, 40 bushels Irish Potatoes; also, Corn, Pork, etc.; 75 barrels Kinds Cakes and Crackers are at less than list price. T. D. Love. mar 5 tf

**Hayden, F. M.**, has in stock Buggies Road Carts and Harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skilful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House. no 16 tf

**For Sale**—At Burgaw, in good order, one 15 horse-power Engine and Boiler, one 50 saw Cotton Gin, one Brooks Press. Apply to The Worth Co. fe 26 tf

**I Am Not a Candidate** for Mayor or Chief of Police, but can serve you when you want anything in Country Produce. Satisfaction guaranteed. Consignments solicited. L. Yaxe Bowden, No. 6, Princess street. fe 26 tf

**W. C. Benson**—The well known Produce Commission Merchant, 106 Dock street, Solicits consignments of all classes Produce. Best Cattle a specialty ja 28 tf

**Photographs**—If you want up-to-date Photographs in style and finish, call on U. C. Kilis, 114 Market street. fe 4 tf

**Old Newspapers** for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 3 tf

**Country Produce** of every kind at lowest prices. Choice Sausage, Pork Sausage, Ground, and Ice Poultry. Country shipments solicited. P. H. Smith, Bell 'Phone 338, 314 Campbell street. de 28 tf

**Just Arrived**—400 bunches fine Bananas, 25 barrels Jamaica Oranges. For sale cheap by A. S. Winstead, 115 North Second street. no 15 tf

**Consign Your** Chickens, Eggs, Pork, Beef Potatoes, Apples, Cabbage, Onions, Seed Peas, Peanuts, Corn, Bacon, Butter, or anything else you may have in the produce line to E. B. Moore, for prompt returns. No. 5 Dock street, Wilmington, N. C. oc 30 tf

**Pratt's Food**, Magic Food, Condition Powders, Hay, Grain, and all kinds of mixed feed. Jno. G. McEachern, 311 Market street. Inter-State 'Phone No. 92. Bell 'Phone No. 92. au 19 tf


**Heavy and Fancy Groceries.**

We have just received a large and select stock, which we offer to the trade at close figures: Flour, Salt, Molasses, Coffee, Tobacco, Snuff, Bacon, Lard, Soaps, Meal, Rice, Bagging, Ties, Nails, Oysters, Peaches, Cakes, Cheese, Corn Beef, Baking Powders, Teas, Cheroots, Cigarettes, Tomatoes, etc. In fact,

**Everything kept in a First-class Grocery Store.**

WRITE FOR QUOTATIONS.

**WILLIAMS BROS.,**

**Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants.**

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**NEW LIVERY.**

I have received a new lot of Horses, Buggies etc., and am here to do business. When you want to buy or hire give me a trial. A good supply on hand to select from at all times.

**F. T. MILLS.**

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**Cash Paid for Beeswax.**

If you have some to sell, ship it to us, and we will allow you

**26 cents per pound free on board cars or steamer**

at Wilmington, in good sound packages

W. H. BOWDLEAR & CO.,

ma 3 2m Boston, Mass.

**MACKEREL.**

Not the Cheapest, but without a doubt the Fattest No. 1 Larger Bloater

**MACKEREL**

in the city. You'll surely want one if you see them.

**Just opened.**

**S. W. SANDERS,**

ma 8 tf AT THE UNLUCKY CORNER.

**A CONSIGNMENT OF 35 Bushels SWEET POTATOES**

Must be sold. Also,

**Rust Proof Seed Oats,**

and all other goods in my line.

**D. L. GORE,**

ma 5 tf 120, 122 and 124 N. Water street.

**HORSES, MULES.**

I have just received a fresh supply of stock—the best that can be offered on any market—including some extra fine drivers and saddlers. Also, a lot of second-hand stock that will be sold at a very low price. All stock guaranteed as represented or money refunded

**L. W. BATES,**

fe 7 tf Water street, Mills' old stand

**20c.** Commence To-morrow (Monday) **20c.**

THAT'S A GOOD DAY.

**Corneau's Bed Bug Interseptic**

**Does the work quickly, 20c. 20c. quietly and pleasantly.**

**JAS. D. NUTT, Druggist.**

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**NOTICE.**

We beg to notify our customers that we have disposed of our entire Plumbing Department to The Wilmington Iron Works, and solicit for them the same liberal patronage bestowed upon ourselves,

**OWEN F. LOVE & CO.**

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**Spring Has Come Again.**

**We Are Opening Daily Our New Spring Goods.**

| | | |
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| Spring Patterns of Waist Silks at | 75c | per yard (no 2 alike) |
| Evening Shades Taffeta Silks at | 48c | per yard |
| Zephyr Ginghams at | 10c | per yard |
| French Percale at | 10c | per yard |
| New Spring Styles Wool Dress Goods | 25c | per yard |
| Silkoline Draperies at | 7½c | per yard |
| Curtain Swisses at | 10c | per yard |
| Infants' Soft Sole Shoes at | 25c | |

Best 50c Corset in the city.

OUR BUYER, Mr. Rehder, who will be in the Northern markets for several weeks, will be pleased to fill any orders for his customers.

**J. H. REHDER & CO.,**

617 AND 619 NORTH FOURTH STREET.

P. S.—Car fare refunded to any one purchasing $2.00 worth or over. ma 5 tf

**Now is the Time**

TO MAKE YOUR DEPOSITS IN THE

**Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.**

All Deposits Made on or Before March 1st, begin to Draw Interest on That Day at Rate of

**FOUR PER CENT. PER ANNUM.**

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**New Wash Goods.**

**We are showing an elegant line of NEW Percales, Zephyrs, Ginghams & Calicoes.**

Just the thing for SHIRT WAISTS; and this bids fair to be the biggest Shirt Waist Season ever known, and rightly so, for what is there to equal the Shirt Waist in Comfort and Coolness? Last season's output in this special class of Goods was enormous, and while this was so, yet the demand was far greater than the supply.

**Our NEW Season's purchase is here**

for your inspection. Don't you think it would be wise to make your selections now, when the stock is at its best? For a very small sum you can choose your entire Summer's outfit of these Beautiful Goods. I could write on and on of their beauty, dursbility, etc., etc., but "seeing is believing." Hence we invite you to call and examine, when you will find our statements are correct.

**Special in Smyrna Rugs.**

**A lot of 36-inch Smyrna Rugs just received. Price $2.50 each. All beautiful patterns.**

**A. D. BROWN.**

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**The Rush for Spring Suits**

**Is Now On,**

and our workmen are hustling. Drop in and look over our English, French, Scotch and Domestic suitings and trousering. They are pronounced the handsomest ever seen in this city.

Our prices are WAY DOWN and the quality of our goods Way Up.

Furnishing Goods of every description.

Elegant line Neckwear by Saturday's Express.

**M. H. CURRAN,**

fe 26 tf 107 Princess street.

**A Few Bargains Left in Damaged Furniture.**

**LOOK AT THESE PRICES:**

| | |
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| Cane Seat Chairs, | 50c |
| Oak Sideboards, | $7.00 |
| Oak Beds, | 2.00 |
| Oak Bedroom Suits, | 11.00 |
| Woven Wire Springs, | 1.00 and up. |

And everything on our floors at a Sacrifice. Come Early. TERMS CASH.

**THE SNEED CO.**

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Seed Oats, all Kinds

Seed Potatoes.

GENERAL STOCK

GROCERIES.

At Wholesale.

**McNAIR & PEARSALL.**

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**Seed Oats**

this year are generally mouldy and unsound. We have

North Carolina

R. R. P. Oats

tested by ourselves.

Finest Quality and Low Price.

BAGGING AND TIES.

Groceries Generally.

**The Worth Company.**

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